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Grow Right

Editor:

Thank you for exposing the environmental impacts of money grows ("Weed Killers," Nov. 14). We will appreciate it if you do not confound those with marijuana grows, which are small and responsibly done. We'll also appreciate it if you will display the bright sides of the industry which have been ongoing locally for 40 years and are seldom mentioned by media.

Our organization, HUMMAP (the Humboldt/Mendocino Marijuana Advocacy Project), represents small growers who act in environmentally responsible ways. We hope to preserve the lifestyle that brought marijuana here, respecting it both as a communal sacrament and as the economic powerhouse of our two counties. In polling conducted over years, local growers have consistently suggested 2,000 square feet of canopy as a reasonable upper limit of grow sites. Grows beyond that size are money grows. The love of money is destroying our environment and our

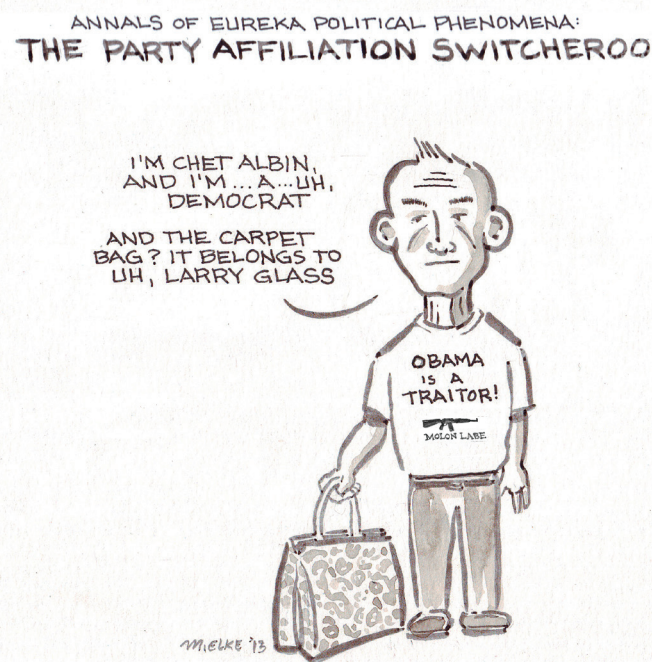
community, as your article suggests.

There is an under-used tool to combat the Greed Rush: peer group pressure. We ask that community members together ask their neighbors to be responsible. There are clear examples where this has worked, with the "Grow It in the Sun" movement spreading out of Salmon Creek, and with efforts of our members to curtail the damage of fuel spills from diesel grows. Also, we encourage the many merchants who enable the marijuana industry to show they care for our community and future. These together will not deter all, and here we respect the hard work of government.

We are pleased the environmental groups finally are agreeing to join in our

effort to contain the damage of this huge industry. What remains is for some agencies to separate out malicious motives such as unjust code enforcement and for leaders such as supervisors finally to recognize the great future ahead in a healthy marijuana industry.

Robert Sutherland, Etnersburg



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Physics, Schmysics

Editor:

There must be some pretty strong marijuana growing in that field where Barry Evans takes his notes. Earth to Barry: There are many more interesting things to look at in Humboldt County than the depths of your own navel.

I have to agree with GT Buckley's opinion about the Large Hadron Super-Collider ("Mailbox," Nov. 14). Scientists, especially physicists, have gotten amazingly good at hucksterism, especially when they want to spend billions of dollars on projects that benefit no one but scientists and technology geeks. Usually, they sell us these projects by promising that their experiments will answer the existential questions that have baffled humankind since the dawn of time, and baiting us with terms like "the Big Bang" and "God Particle."

Barry seems to have taken the bait, hook, line and sinker. Despite its popularity, the outer limits of quantum physics is not the place to look for answers to existential questions. For that, I suggest Barry turn to the field of phenomenology. That might help him come to terms with the limits of science, and the incomprehensibility of life.

If there is any meaning or purpose to life, Barry, you'll find it in the natural world of your perceptions, not in the theoretical extremities of objective science. Look around Barry, tell us what you see.

John Hardin, Redway

Comment of the Week

"Supporting local business/industry is a great idea when it's reasonable, but this black/white thinking on the subject doesn't seem to be very productive to me."

— Patrick Rose, commenting on the Lost Coast Brewery boycott on the Journal's Facebook page (see this week's Blog Jammin', page 13)

Big Verse, Small Pond

Editor:

Thank you for publishing poetry in the *North Coast Journal*. It is the first page I turn to when I read your paper. I am astonished at how many extraordinarily talented poets we have in our little neck of the woods.

Robin Hodson, Willow Creek

Editor's note:

Letters and poems are compiled by different *Journal* staffers, meaning Robin Hodson's letter and poem were selected independently and coincidentally for this week's "Mailbox."

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— Robin Hodson

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MEDIA MAVEN

Speaking Truth on the Street in Humboldt

Submitted for your approval: A recent YouTube video featuring the time-lapse transformation of a street-dwelling veteran from Michigan.

The photo slideshow opens with bland instrumental music. Click. The object of the makeover appears clean if scruffy. Messy long hair. Beard less than kempt. Click. Blue jacket askew. Cross hanging from cord. Click. Text appears. This is Jim Wolf, U.S. Army veteran. "For decades, Jim has struggled with poverty, homelessness and alcoholism." Click.

The three-minute YouTube piece seems a mix of, say, *Extreme Makeover* and that "Evolution of Beauty" Dove ad that shows a normal woman turned into an impossibly beautiful super model thanks to Photoshop. "Homeless Veteran Timelapse Transformation" nabbed 15 million views in a couple of weeks. It showed up on my Facebook news feed around Veterans Day. Friends shed a tear or two and shared. Click-tivism.

At the photo slideshow's start, Wolf looks adorably awkward. A blond stylist in a sleeveless black top cuts and colors his hair, shaves most of his beard and applies make-up. The old jacket, now covered with Wolf's hair, comes off. Enter a crisp looking young man who helps Wolf into white shirt, tie, designer suit jacket. Music intensifies for the "reveal." Wolf looks in the mirror and grins. The camera cuts away before we see too much of his teeth.

The slideshow was created for Degage Ministries, a Michigan group that offers free and low-cost meals, support groups, Bible study and "hygiene facilities." It also rents lockers and sells underwear, socks and shirts. Degage received \$50,000 in donations in the video's first few days online, reports CBS News.

Impressive. The video's message? That homeless guy on the corner with a sign asking for dough cleans up into your dad or uncle or grandfather or a Fortune 500 exec. He simply needs your help. Or that of a blond stylist.

That's one way to craft a media message to help the homeless.

Here on California's North Coast, a new media project with a similar goal has a different *modus operandi*. As reported last month ("Voices from The Edge," NCJ, Oct. 10), a new street paper has emerged in Humboldt — a publication of the people, by the people and for the people who are "in transition" — living in cars, couch-surfing, sidewalk-sleeping or camping under a tree.

The *Humboldt Edge* isn't a social media innovation. It's a print publication — words in ink on paper — and no apologies for that.

"That's what I know how to do," says the paper's editor, Lorena Boswell. She's an experienced print publication designer who did layout for Feminist Bookstore News, a now-defunct trade publication.

Boswell hasn't seen the "Homeless Veteran Timelapse Transformation" video.

"I don't have a TV," she says, when I describe the video. We've met for coffee at Ramone's in McKinleyville. I explain that the video is online, posted to YouTube, watched by millions, yada yada.

Boswell explains she's not the type who waits in line for the newest gizmo.

"I'm definitely a late adopter," she says. Beside that, "homeless people don't have access to all that technology."

True enough. How many people in transition saw "Homeless Veteran Timelapse Transformation" on YouTube? Streaming video is a luxury. A Pew Research poll from May showed nearly a fourth of Americans don't have Internet access at home, and 15 percent don't go online. And these are people who have roofs over their heads.

The *Humboldt Edge*'s first edition, distributed in October, includes writings, poetry and drawings by 13 individuals in transition. Crime's a recurring theme. In a front-page story, L.J. Haven writes about his own non-violent response to the thief who stole his "sole last possessions." He describes harassment by law enforcers. "They are required to uphold the law and

our rights and liberties as much as they do Joe Blow rich guy in his two-story house overlooking the Pacific Ocean."

Reading Haven's piece, I can't help but think of viral video veteran Wolf, who keeps his lips pressed together as he awaits transformation.

Boswell doesn't objectify people — and neither does the paper. She gives potential writers notebooks, pens and encouragement.

"I really want it to come from them, to honor their individual voices," Boswell says. "People in this situation know what they need. But we're not asking them."

As a master of divinity student, Boswell considers the newspaper a community ministry.

"Ministry is about holding the spiritual space for a person to heal, to deal with their whole self," she says. "That's what I feel like I'm doing here."

Eventually, when the vendor program kicks in, the paper will generate money. The papers will sell for \$1. Potential vendors will get training in courteous salesmanship, wear a badge so the public knows they're official and receive a first batch of papers free.

That's another advantage to not being digital.

"Street papers are physical," Boswell says. "You have to interact with a homeless person to buy one."

The first run of 2,000 papers in October — labeled "free for now" — flew off the stands. Boswell says she hopes the content starts a conversation about the complicated problem. Solutions aren't simple, she says.

Some people suggest that the homeless should "get a job." But for people in transition, Boswell notes, basics like obtaining food, shelter and showers become a full-time endeavor. And yet some in the community feel they have permission to treat this "in-transition" population like dirt.

"It's not just benign neglect," she says. "They're yelled at and spat on. They're verbally abused and physically abused."

What would happen, Boswell wonders, if folks in Humboldt began to recognize the humanity in every resident?

"We see homeless people as a problem," she says. "We don't see them as a human being with spirit and heart and emotions. The tragic result of that is then they start seeing themselves as a problem. ... We have a long way to go to figure out how to treat people as people."

— **Deidre Pike**

Deidre Pike's a fan of print news media, advocacy journalism, speaking the truth to power, info-diversity and kind people.



OB-Gone

We're losing OB-GYN docs and not gaining new ones. What gives?

By Heidi Walters

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By the end of December, there will be just five OB-GYN (obstetrics and gynecology) physicians left in Humboldt County — down from at least 10 just four years ago. And of those who remain, four are older than 60 and only one sees patients in his office full time: Deepak Stokes, 64, who practices in Eureka.

Two others — Jack Anderson, 69, Fortuna's sole OB-GYN physician now; and Oliver Puttler, 73, in Arcata — are working just over three-quarter time. A third, Keven Nevil, 42, practices just over half time in Arcata. And William Koch, 64, stopped taking patients in an office after he began working as a hospital laborist in June, strictly focusing on deliveries.

In addition, in the past year, not a single new OB-GYN has moved in.

This in a county of 135,000, which by one measure should have 13 or 14 OB-GYN docs, according to Heather Shelton, spokesperson for the Humboldt County Department of Health and Human Services. Shelton said she'd seen a recommended ratio of roughly one OB-GYN doctor for every 10,000 residents in the *New England Journal of Medicine*.

"Patients who need a critical level of care will soon face a doctor who is much more stressed and less supported than previously," says Cherrie Andersen, one of the OB-GYNs who will be leaving Humboldt at the end of the year. "I think it is a matter of time until disaster happens."

What's happening in Humboldt is partly a reflection of national trends like the aging physician population and the increasing allure of higher-paying specialties. But there are localized factors at play, too. Some providers say changes being made or considered by the St. Joseph Health System are making it harder to recruit new doctors to see the roughly 1,500 women who give birth in Humboldt each year.

St. Joseph Hospital in Eureka and Redwood Memorial Hospital in Fortuna are both part of the St. Joseph system, which is owned by the Catholic Sisters of Orange based in Orange County. In 2012, the health system announced it was stopping sterilizations in its hospitals, no matter the woman's age, psychological condition or potential for grave health risks in subsequent pregnancies. No longer would a woman be able to have her tubes tied right after giving birth, a practice that

eliminates the need for a second surgery later. At the time, Dr. William Weiderman resigned his post as OB-GYN director at St. Joseph, although he continued to see patients. Now, he is closing his practice in Eureka to go on sabbatical next year to New Zealand. According to Penny Figas, executive director of the Humboldt-Del Norte Medical Society, others have left in part because of the ban, including Eureka OB-GYN Gita Meshri, who worked in Stokes' practice but left in August for Oklahoma.

The sterilization ban may also be impeding recruitment. "No gynecologist will give up the ability to prescribe birth control for a job," says Andersen, who has taken a job in Yakima, Wash.

Leslie Broomall, spokesperson for St. Joseph, declined to comment on whether the sterilization policy is keeping anyone away. The hospital is "actively recruiting new OB/GYN physicians to the community," she wrote in an email.

In addition, she wrote that although tubal ligations (and vasectomies and abortions) are prohibited at the two Catholic hospitals, "physicians in private practice can make arrangements for those procedures at neighboring hospitals and clinics. ... Private practice physicians can still have hospital privileges at St. Joe's and Redwood Memorial if they choose to perform those procedures elsewhere."

The St. Joseph Health System also is considering closing its Fortuna birth center and shifting all deliveries to Eureka, to increase efficiency and cope with the dwindling number of OB-GYN docs. Although Broomall wrote that no final

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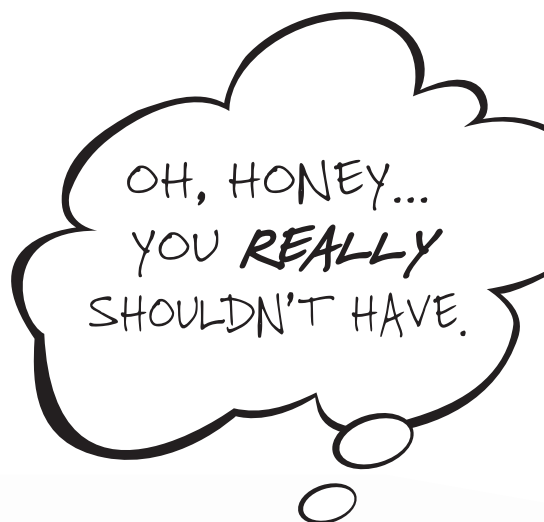
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decision has been made, and that there would be a community forum soon to discuss it, the proposal has provoked outcry in the southern half of Humboldt County, from Whitethorn to Fortuna.

"They need to be cautious how they do this," says Stephanie Dittmer, a family practitioner at Humboldt Medical Group in Fortuna with specialized training in obstetrics. Dittmer, who backs up OB-GYN doctor Jack Anderson once a week, worries that women in far-flung southern regions will have to go that much farther when they're in labor.

"More babies might be delivered on the way to the hospital," she says.

Anderson put it more bluntly: "We're sort of Fort Apache down here. I think we're desperately needed. Get rid of the OB program here and eventually it's going to cost lives because of the additional travel time for some women to get to Eureka."

He says Redwood Memorial's obstetrics program needn't, and shouldn't, be closed. It's a popular program, he says, that opened in the 1950s and has been around longer than St. Joseph Hospital's. It scores high in national patient surveys. And the community has a strong sense of ownership of it, Anderson says.

"They had the benefit ball the other night and raised \$230,000 in one night for the hospital," he says. "People really like their little hospital here."

Closing the birth center in Fortuna might, in fact, snowball the OB-GYN exodus.

Although nurse midwives and family

practitioners specializing in obstetrics can take some pressure off the thinly stretched OB-GYN physicians, under California law they must have an OB-GYN physician available within 30 minutes of the hospital to back them up for complications in birth.

Dittmer, whose passion is obstetrics, says she doesn't know if she'll stay if Redwood Memorial's birth center closes. There are studies, she says, that show that rural communities are most successful in keeping their doctors if they recruit ones who want that specific area. That's how it was with her and Fortuna.

"This is the community that drew us here. It's the place I can hike in the redwoods, it's the place I can go to the beach, it's the place where I can go fishing, it's the place where my husband can go crabbing."

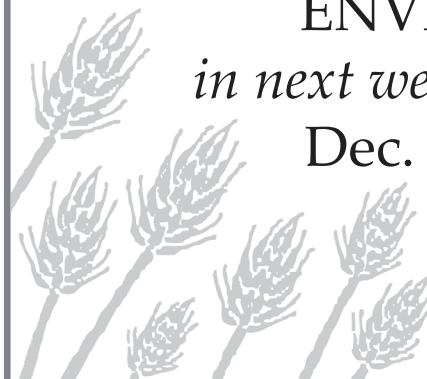
It's also the place, she says, where she can be at work one moment and, on a break, be at a special event at her daughter's school the next.

"Practicing in a clinic here in Fortuna is what I came to do," she says. "I don't want to commute. I want to be here."

Same with Jack Anderson, who's been delivering Fortuna babies for more than three decades.

"If they close it, I'll quit OB in this area," he says. "Maybe I'll just do locum tenens — go out and fill in for people. ... And I'm not sure what the midwives [at Redwood Women's Center] would do. But the county could potentially lose five OB-practicing people."

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Meanwhile, birthing patterns in Humboldt may be shifting, with more deliveries taking place at Mad River Hospital in Arcata, according to the Automated Vital Statistics System, provided by Humboldt County's Department of Health and Human Services. In 2011, there were 628 births at St. Joseph, 463 at Mad River, 330 at Redwood Memorial, 66 at home and five elsewhere (in an ambulance, car, hotel, etc.). In 2012, births at St. Joseph dropped slightly to 595 and Mad River increased more sharply, to 540. There were also 370 births at Redwood Memorial, 52 at home, one at Jerold Phelps Community Hospital in Garberville and three elsewhere. This year, through Nov. 20, there were 1,337 births and so far Mad River has seen more of them than St. Joe's. The totals to date are 491 births at St. Joseph, 504 at Mad River, 304 at Redwood Memorial, 34 at home, one at Jerold Phelps Community Hospital in Garberville and three elsewhere.

Mad River administrators did not respond immediately to requests for comments on this shift.

As the birthing picture in Humboldt continues to evolve, another key piece in the scenario is the potential loss of the laborist program at St. Joseph, which is staffed by midwives and physicians. Laborists can help ease the strain on other OB-GYN doctors by reducing on-call demands. That means more time can be spent, say, hiking in the woods or sipping a glass of wine instead of being stone cold sober and available to show up at the hospital within 30 minutes. Cherrie

Andersen says she was recruited four years ago by St. Joseph to be a hospital laborist while also seeing patients at one of the two OB-GYN groups in Eureka, the Center for Women's Health Care. But then the OB-GYNs in her group began dropping out — retiring, leaving town. It was just her and William Koch, finally. He quit taking his own patients and went to work solely as a laborist at St. Joseph. Andersen tried to survive in private practice; that didn't work out for financial and personal reasons. The center closed in June and Andersen continued to work as a laborist for the hospital.

"Then the hospital began to make noise about not funding the laborist program," she says. She says the program keeps getting extensions to stay open, but she doesn't know if it will last.

"I finally decided to find work elsewhere so I could have some peace of mind," she says. At the end of the year, she'll move to Yakima where she'll have full-time work as a laborist.

The uncertainties create an ironic feedback loop, it seems, at least in Jack Anderson's case.

"The hospital's much more concerned about me getting additional people here than I am," he says. "They've said I can't attract a partner here. Well, that's a nonstarter, because I don't have a stable platform from which to do that. In a stable situation, I can attract another OB-GYN here in a New York minute."

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Public Face

Examining the Facebook profiles of Eureka City Council candidates

By Ryan Burns
ryan@northcoastjournal.com

In less than a month, Eureka Mayor Frank Jager will select one of three candidates hoping to replace 5th Ward representative Lance Madsen on the Eureka City Council. On the *Journal's* website you can find a link to the candidates' applications to the city. But we also wanted to see what they reveal about themselves on Facebook.

We'll start with retired insurance broker and property manager Chester "Chet" Albin, who just re-registered last month under a new address. Until then he was in Eureka's 2nd Ward. His new address, conveniently, puts him in the 5th.

Albin is one of two registered Democrats in the running, as noted on the *Lost Coast Outpost* by the spousal consort of Humboldt County Supervisor Virginia Bass. "Not that this matters," Bass's husband added, "as our local races are non-partisan."

Regardless, politics seem very important to Albin, judging by his Facebook persona. Voter records show that Albin switched from Republican to Democrat in July 2012, and his Facebook "likes" reveal that he's not afraid to go against the grain of his new party. They include:

- Being conservative
- The Tea Party
- The Republican National Committee
- Fox News
- George W. Bush
- Glenn Beck
- Mitt Romney
- A page called "Obama is the Worst President in US History"

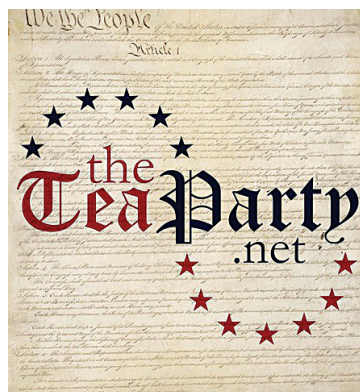
Note: The day after we put this up online, Albin's Facebook page disappeared.

Next we check out the Facebook persona of local TV news veteran Leslie Lollich. While her fellow candidate filled his timeline with political messages, Lollich's page is largely dominated by pictures from the Humboldt Botanical Garden.

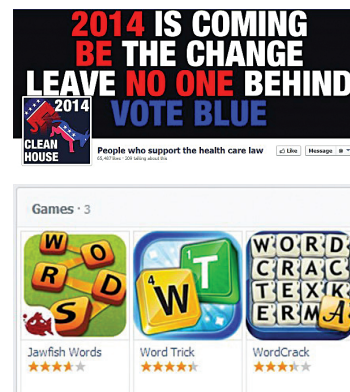
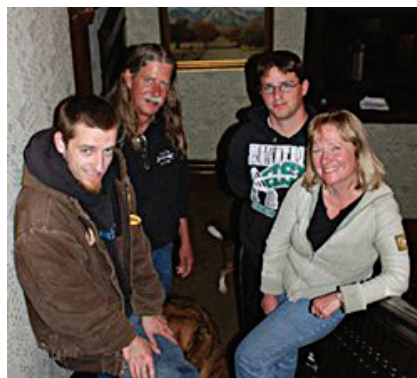
Predictably, the garden is in her list of "likes," which also includes some media-related pages, such as:

- Her old rival news station KIEM News Channel 3
- The International Consortium of Investigative Journalists
- Access Humboldt
- And, of course, "Jeopardy!"

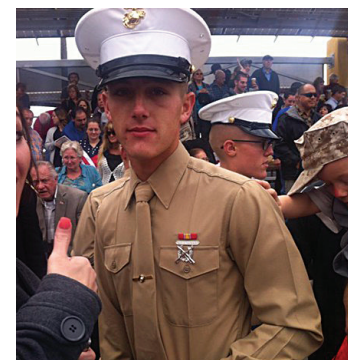
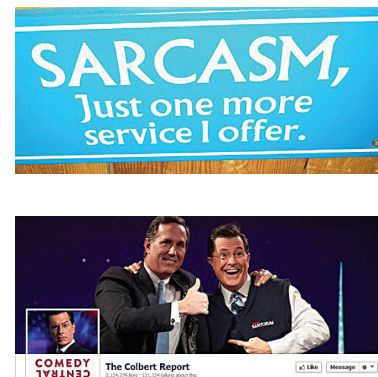
Her only vaguely political "like" is "People who support the health care law." That is, unless you count "EXCLUSIVE!"



FROM CHET ALBIN'S FACEBOOK PAGE.



FROM LESLIE LOLLICH'S FACEBOOK PAGE.



FROM BARRY SMITH'S FACEBOOK PAGE.

Charlie Sheen Found Dead At Home!" which, much to our disappointment, links to a page that no longer exists. Lollich also "likes":

- Klamath Riverkeeper
- Small Business Saturday
- Eureka
- Lost Coast Brewery
- And Toys "R" Us

Finally we meet the social media profile of Barry Smith, president and founder of Barry Smith Construction. That "SARCASM" sign up top is his profile pic. It's clear from a quick glance at his photos that Smith loves his chopper, and sure enough, Harley-Davidson Motorcycles is among his Facebook "likes."

Some things go beyond like, as he shows with an "I [heart] Meat" sign in support of the Loleta Meat Market.

As for his taste in music? Mostly KSLG-meets-The Point, with a side of Black Eyed Peas. His "likes" include Nirvana, ZZ Top, Guns n' Roses, Carlos Santana, Pearl Jam and many more.

As his profile pic suggests, the man likes humor; his

"likes" include *The Colbert Report* and satirical news source *The Onion*.

If you were to mine Smith's "likes" to determine his political leanings — or anything else, for that matter — you'd have to invest some time. He has "liked" more than 400 different items, including probably half the businesses in Humboldt County. His interests range from Masonic rings to the Dalai Lama.

Unlike Albin, the other registered Democrat in this (technically nonpartisan) race, Smith's "likes" include lefty causes such as:

- "Ready for Hillary," a page supporting the former first lady's 2016 presidential bid
- Michael Moore
- *The Rachel Maddow Show*

Yet his local politics appear to have a more moderate (or, at least, less predictable) bent. His "likes" in that realm include the supervisorial campaigns for 3rd District Supervisor Virginia Bass and 1st District Supervisor Rex Bohn. ●

Sticky Stigma

By Ryan Burns

How many of Humboldt County's 134,623 residents are involved in the weed industry? Twenty percent? Thirty? Half? Last week, a pot cop working in the county to our south suggested that the figure is even higher than that. Rich Russell, commander of Mendocino County's major crimes task force, raised eyebrows and a few hackles by estimating that fully 50 percent of Mendo's residents are growing, distributing and/or processing pot for sale, according to a story in Saturday's *Press Democrat*. "He expects that Humboldt County's [rate] would be higher," it said.

There's no official count, of course; people tend not to claim "marijuana growing" or "seasonal trimming" on IRS forms. And we'll refrain from joining this guessing game because, frankly, we haven't the cloudiest idea. But what we found interesting about reactions to Russell's estimate was not that people disagreed with him (the subtext seemed to be that either his figure was too high or maybe *he* was). No, what we found revealing was the defensiveness and scorn that greeted the claim — as if he'd suggested that half the populace were whores.

Mendocino County Supervisor John McCowen called the claim "a disservice to the many thousands of law-abiding people in the county." Ukiah defense attorney Bob Boyd — a man who earns much of his living defending marijuana growers — told the *PD*, "It seems [Russell] has a very jaded view of the community he serves."

Huh? How does that follow? Granted, the crime and environmental damage associated with large-scale greed grows are unquestionably problems. And, sure, some of the flat-billed, dready thugs who have invaded the region are rude little turds. But reactions such as McCowen's and Boyd's imply that there's something *categorically* shameful about the marijuana industry — a curious attitude in a region where even skeptics acknowledge that weed is the No. 1 cash crop.

McCowen takes umbrage on behalf of

law-abiders, but can those who defer to the feds still claim the moral high ground when polls show that more than half the country wants to abolish the laws in question? During the crime-ridden days of Prohibition, moonshiners and bootleggers were branded as scourges and reprobates. Today, local distillers and craft brewers are darlings of the community — and rightly so, we'd submit with a frothy grin.

As we head toward full legalization — and the ensuing economic upheaval here — it may be smart to start dismantling the pot stigma. After all, there's a distinction to be made between vice industries and the crime that follows when they're outlawed.

Elsewhere:

- That stigma's still enshrined in NFL rule-books. Seattle Seahawks cornerback Walter Thurmond learned Sunday that he's been suspended for four games, allegedly for smoking marijuana, which is now fully legal in Washington.
- It's also legal in Colorado, but feds reminded some Denver and Boulder residents about the federal supremacy clause last week when they raided more than a dozen marijuana facilities and two homes, according to the *Denver Post*. The busts came just weeks before legal recreational sales are set to begin. As with raids here in California, the feds didn't explain why they were targeting the operations except to claim they were in violation of U.S. Justice Department guidelines.
- Finally, the *San Francisco Chronicle's* pot blog, "Smell the Truth," came out with a list of holiday tips for traveling with weed. Among the tips: Pot laws don't travel with you, which means the Nevada highway patrolman won't be impressed with your 215 card. And if you're going to Arizona for some reason, be extra careful. There you can be convicted of a DUI if any cannabis metabolites are found in your body, and those tiny molecules can hang around for weeks.

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This means you must get your reservation and ticket online (Greyhound.com), by phone, (800) 231-2222, or by marching yourself down to the station — in Arcata, that's at the transit center bus terminal on E Street between Ninth and 10th.

Do it. Or, suffer a fate similar to that of roughly 100 people so far, says the release, who've recently tried that old flagging-down, buying-later method and been turned away. You could miss your flight, or that appointment with your doc, or maybe Thanksgiving dinner.

MEDICAL / HEALTH /
FRIVOLITY /
BY RYAN BURNS / FRIDAY,
NOV. 22 AT 11:34 A.M.

This Funny-Sad Post Wins

The hilarious and poignant picture below, which was submitted to Internet forum giant Reddit by user "Galaga88," racked up nearly three-quarters of a million views in just 15 hours. The heading reads, "My dad died yesterday. But he had his priorities straight before he went."

Bravo, Steve.

Note the hospital logo in the upper-right corner. To see the original post and check some of the comments, click through the link at www.northcoastjournal.com.

The top-rated quip? "How fast was the Internet?"

H/t Mike Dronkers.

BUSINESS / ECONOMY / BY GRANT
SCOTT-GOFORTH / THURSDAY,
NOV. 21 AT 1:43 P.M.

Plumbers: Boycott Lost Coast Brewery

Rumors of this boycott had been brewing for some time, but apparently it's official. In a poster that appeared in Old Town overnight, the Plumbers and Steamfitters Local No. 290 accuses Lost Coast Brewery of hiring out-of-town contractors to build its new brewery on south Broadway, undercutting local wages and eliminating training opportunities.

The subcontractor, Cone Plumbing out of Yreka, "does not pay AREA STANDARD wages and benefits to their plumber employees," the flyer reads. "SUBSTANDARD wages contribute to the erosion of our local economy."

Calls placed to representatives of the union were not returned. And Lost Coast Brewery owner Barbara Groom was unavailable.

This isn't the first controversy

surrounding the brewery's new digs. Neighbors of the new building, which is being built across Highway 101 from the Comfort Inn, complained about the project's impact on traffic, noise and views before the City of Eureka approved the project. This spring, neighbors were shocked when the brewery cut down a row of cypress trees two days before raptor mating season would have prevented the felling.

Here's the text of the boycott flyer:

Lost Coast Brewery unfair to local contractors and construction workers

Lost Coast has contracted with Hansen-Rice, an Idaho based construction company, to build their new brewery. Hansen-Rice has subcontracted work to Cone Plumbing from Yreka, Ca.

Cone Plumbing does not pay AREA STANDARD wages and benefits to their plumber employees. SUBSTANDARD wages contribute to the erosion of our local economy. Cone Plumbing does not participate in our local California State Apprenticeship Program. Not participating in local training programs denies training opportunities for local workers in this community. Contracting opportunities and local construction

jobs are important to us. Qualified local contractors and workers desperately need jobs. Dollars earned here by local people circulate here.

Lost Coast Brewery, by hiring out of area contractors, has demonstrated a lack of concern for this community.

Please do not patronize Lost Coast Brewery to show your support for local construction workers.

The UNITED ASSOCIATION of PLUMBERS & STEAMFITTERS Local NO. 290.

The Union is not asking any individual to cease performing any services, or to refuse to pick up, deliver or transport any goods.

BUSINESS / ECONOMY /
BY RYAN BURNS / THURSDAY,
NOV. 21 AT 12:01 P.M.

Co-op and Union Reach Tentative Agreement

Labor negotiations have been tense between the North Coast Co-op and the Local 5 of the

United Food and Commercial Workers Union, but a union rep just released the following press release:

After seven difficult months of contract negotiations, UFCW Local 5 is pleased to announce they have reached a tentative agreement with the North Coast Co-op. Federal Mediator Greg Lim worked with the parties for the past 2 days to achieve an equitable agreement. UFCW Local 5 would like to thank all those who have supported the workers during this time and ask that you continue to shop our local union stores. While no one side is completely happy with the outcome, which tends to be the sign of a good contract, the two sides have overcome their differences and will move together in a positive direction for the future. We thank the community again for all their support.

COURTS / POLITICS / BY GRANT
SCOTT-GOFORTH / WEDNESDAY,
NOV. 20 AT 4:38 P.M.

Gallegos Won't Run for Re-election

In a curiously unheralded note, Paul Gallegos announced that he will not run for Humboldt County District Attorney in 2014. The *Journal* received a message a few minutes ago, emailed by Gallegos' executive assistant, with no subject line and a pdf simply titled "press release thank you."

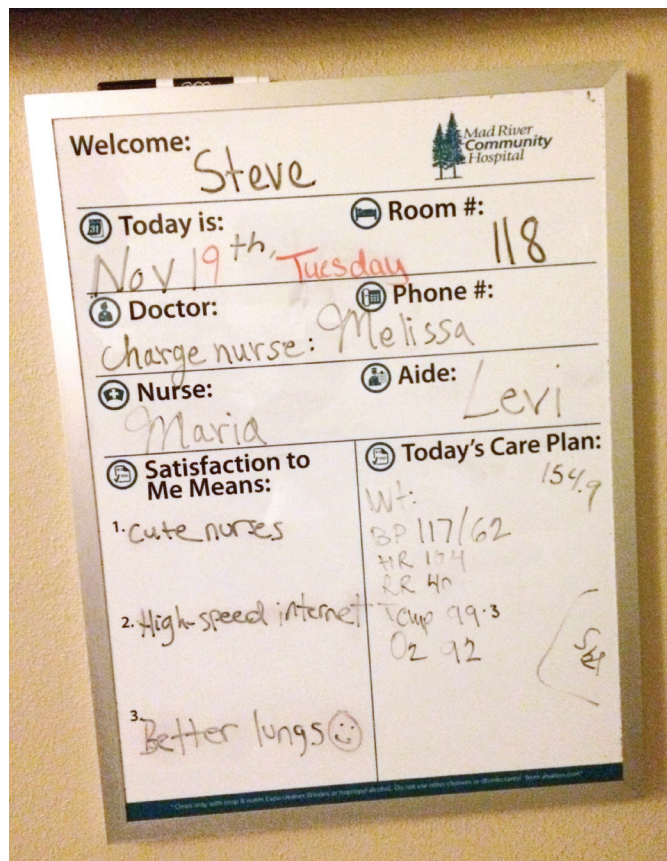
Gallegos wrote that he has "come to the conclusion that it is time for me to get back to my wife and children." According to the letter, the oldest of the Gallegos kids is graduating from high school next year.

"I believe we have accomplished more than I ever thought we would be able to do over the last 11 years, and I am proud of you and thankful for all that you have done to accomplish that. I also believe that we have laid the framework for great progress in both the near and the distant future with the work we have done," reads the letter. "My commitment to you, this office and the People of California will never end."

Arnie Klein is the only candidate so far to officially announce a run for the DA position next year.

Read the entire letter at www.northcoastjournal.com/blogjammin.

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GOVERNMENT / BY RYAN BURNS /
TUESDAY, NOV. 19 AT 5:36 P.M.

Developers Seek to Rewind GPU

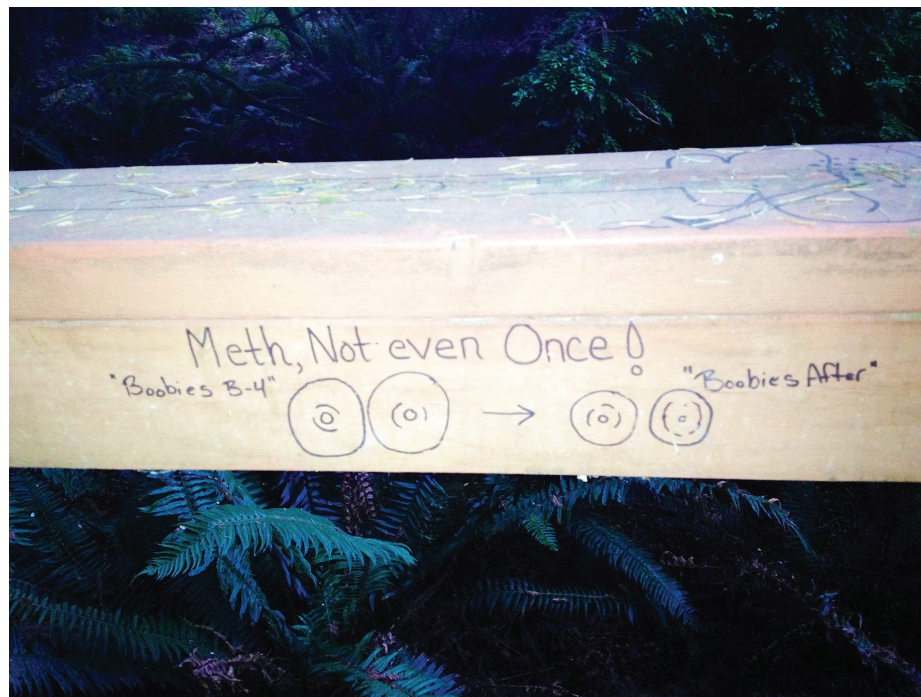
In the wake of the recent rewrites of the guiding principles for the county's general plan update, a politically active contractor association is asking the county to rewind the entire update process by sending the plan back to the county planning commission, a body that's been stacked with the group's political allies.

The Humboldt Builders' Exchange, whose associated Political Action Committee is chaired by O & M Industries co-owner Rob McBeth, submitted a letter today (via its Sacramento attorneys) to Humboldt County Board of Supervisors

Chair Ryan Sundberg. The letter argues that the supes have made so many changes to the plan over the last year and a half, that it has been fundamentally altered.

"Therefore, as a matter of law, the Board is required to remand the GPU back to the Planning Commission for further review and consideration before final adoption," the letter states.

This is the same Humboldt Builders' Exchange whose PAC donated \$4,500 to Sundberg's 2010 election campaign. McBeth, the PAC's chair, gave another \$1,500 to Sundberg's campaign. Last year, McBeth contributed \$1,000 to the campaign of 2nd District Supervisor Estelle Fennell and, according to reports,



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helped round up donations for other pro-development candidates in partnership with Lee Ulansey, founder of the Humboldt Coalition for Property Rights (HumCPR).

Following this so far? Good.

After being elected, Fennell, who served almost three years as HumCPR's executive director, appointed her former HumCPR colleague Bob Morris to the planning commission. And shortly thereafter, the supes appointed HumCPR founder Lee Ulansey to the commission. (For more detail on this twisted web, see "HumCPR Rising," March 28.)

The only supervisor to object to the recent rewrite of the guiding principles was 3rd District Supervisor Mark Lovelace, who said, "The whole plan is based on these principles" and argued that revising them was "like being 90 percent done with building a house and asking for a new blueprint."

Now that the changes have been approved, over Lovelace's objections, the Humboldt Builders' Exchange is using those very words as justification for tearing down and rebuilding the house. (That's the general plan update, in case you lost track of the metaphor.) And its allies are now holding hammers.

"Given that the whole GPU is based on these Guiding Principles," the letter says, "it is clear that the whole GPU must be remanded to the Planning Commission for reconsideration and further recommendation." And the Humboldt Builders Exchange is threatening legal action if the board fails to do so.

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BAR FOOD CRAWL

A sober look at drunk dining

By Jennifer Fumiko Cahill

Most of us know all too well the power of beer goggles — how a few drinks can make a stranger or an ex seem far dreamier than in the cold light of sobriety. But what about food? Sure, that braised pork might be enhanced by pairing it with a petite sirah, but after the second bottle, you're just smashed. Likewise our favorite bar foods. Were those fries you had last weekend really manna from heaven, or was that Chef Jack Daniel's doing? Only one way to find out: science.

The public has the right to know, so we at the *Journal* subjected ourselves to the rigors of experimentation. A brave handful of test subjects agreed to hit the bars and chow down on the good, the bad and the deep fried with this reporter as the non-drinking control. Do our favorite bar

foods still hold up when we're not three sheets to the wind? What follows are our findings. *Ratings are out of five.*

First stop is the **Siren's Song Tavern**. We feel like swells in the hip, velvet-draped space, where everything looks reclaimed from something else. The beer menu is dizzying, but my companions settle on Brutal Bitter and Old Rasputin. Half a pint down, people are unwinding, but unimpaired. The food menu lists fancy olives, homemade soup and cheese plates, but we go for the intriguing Kraut Plate (\$6). The plate is a pinwheel of focaccia slices and haystacks of Lemon Leek and Old World sauerkraut, and it comes with tiny, fancy forks. The Lemon Leek has a light citrus flavor favored by the Brutal Bitter drinker, while the Old World, which is flecked with carrot and darker cabbage,

is tarter and a better match for the Old Rasputin. Even sans brew, they are both lovely with the oily spears of bread. I hog as best I can with my dollhouse fork while the others sip.

Kraut Plate results
Drinkers: YYY
Control: ☹☹☹

Preparing for décor whiplash, we push open the dented door of the **Shanty**, but before we claim our stools, we notice the light on the hot dog warmer is dark. They're out. I look at my companions — is that disappointment or relief? Either way, we become possibly the first people in history to leave the Shanty for lack of hot dogs.

Shanty Dog results: inconclusive

At **Gallagher's**, that palace of oak finishes and Celtic swag, the drinkers switch up to shots of Bushmill's and pints as we scan the menu. We agree that the fish and chips are an established winner (the cod, the salmon, all of it) and elect to branch out to something you'd only order when your judgment is a little wobbly. Sausage Sampler it is (\$10.95). It's busy, so by the time the food comes, the whiskey has done its work on my merry company. It's a generous pile of grilled sausage chunks (we're told they are Polish and hot links, but I have my doubts since one has what looks like artichoke in it) on a bed of sauerkraut. Is kraut having a moment? Maybe. It's cooked with enough beer to get you carded and served with a trio of mustards. One



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team member can't stop tasting the red mystery condiment. Fat, salt, vinegar and spicy heat are the four pillars of bar food, so it's no surprise the links vanish, but it didn't hold my interest without a beer, and I gazed longingly at passing plates of fish and chips.

Sausage Sampler results
Drinkers: YYY
Control: ☹☹

When we roll up to **Bar-Fly**, which is bright and clean for a place with a fly for a mascot, the joint is jumping and DJ Marv is setting up for karaoke. At the bar, a tall blonde woman shrugs and pushes a few bills toward the bartender, saying, "Sorry about my drunk ass last night." The group is onto Maker's Mark and IPAs now. Are we drunk yet? One of us points to the guy in the polo shirt on the mic and says, "This

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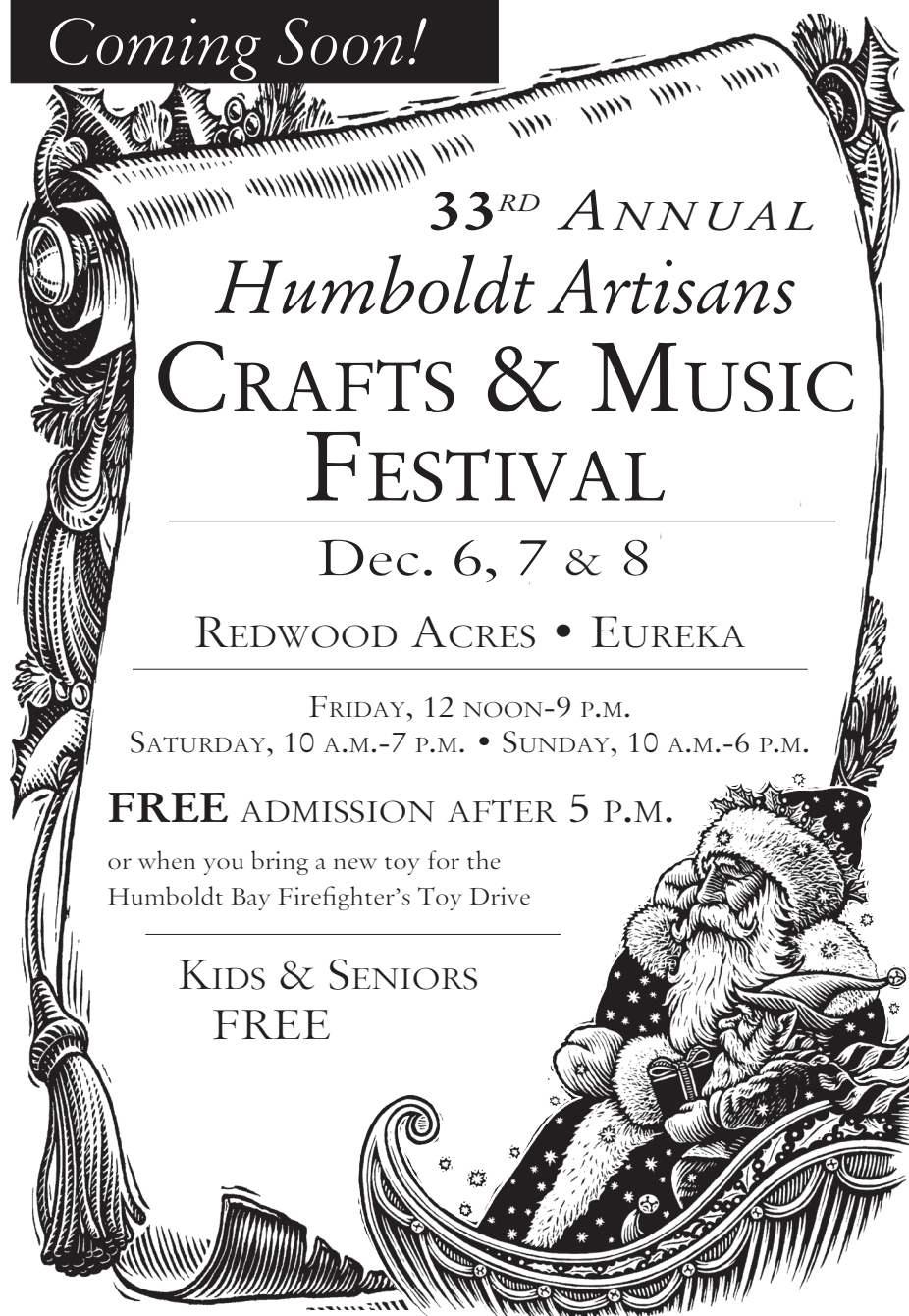
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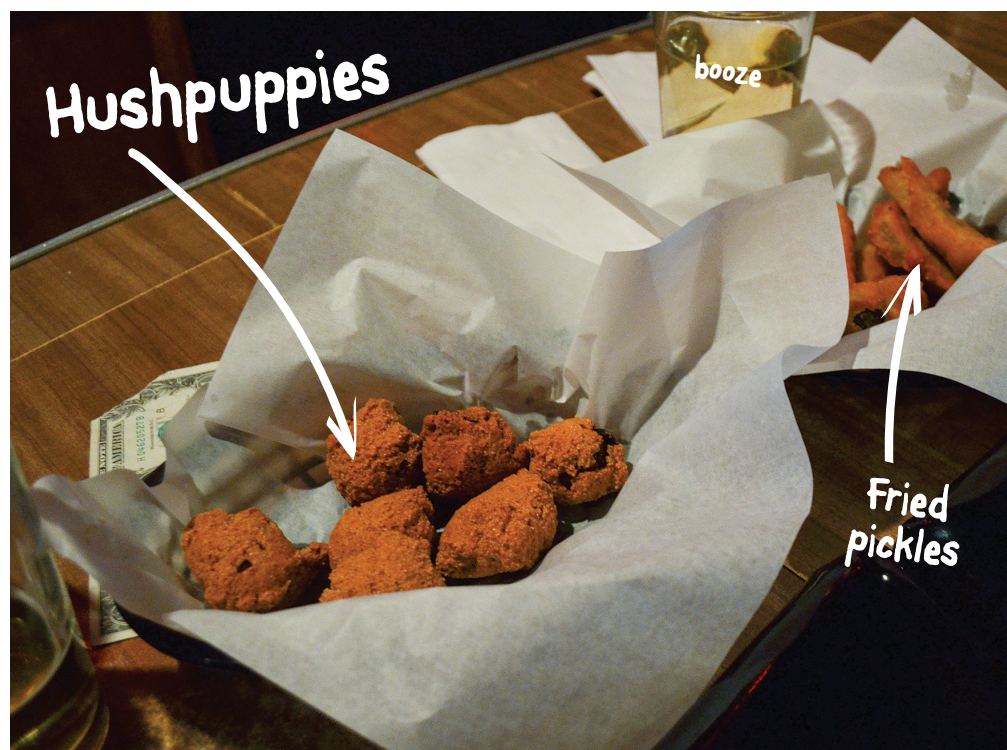
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Bar Food Crawl

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guy is fucking Mick Jagger to me right now." So, yes. We go for the fish taco and the fabled deep-fried Oreos (\$4.50, \$3). While the Oreos are a dessert and not traditional bar food, ordering them takes the kind of lowered inhibitions that alcohol can provide. The taco is a little unwieldy and the tortilla could be softer, but the fish is tender and flaky, solving my fried fish craving. As good as the taco is, the Oreos steal the show, earning groans of appreciation and rolled-back eyes. Even those who aren't that into sweets are in love. Inside the crisp-edged fried dough, the salty cookies miraculously turn to cake and the filling goes all gooey. We dip shamelessly in the whipped cream. Dreamy.

Fish taco results

Drinkers: YYYYY

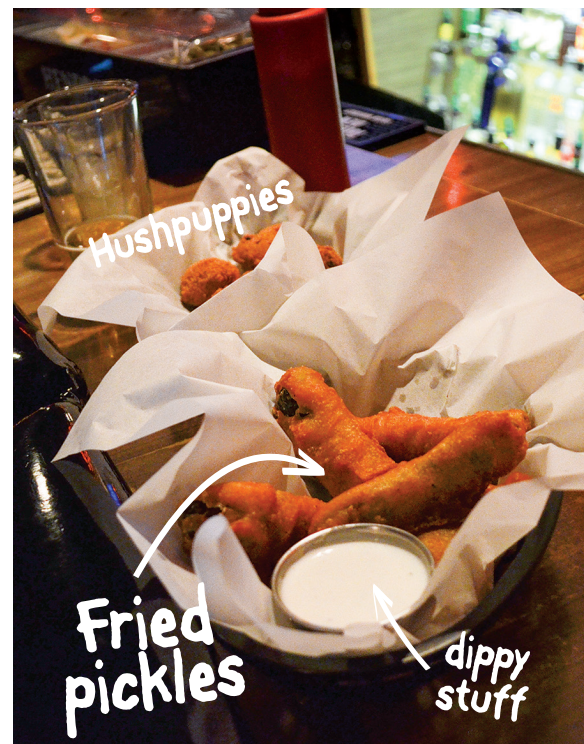
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Deep-fried Oreos results

Drinkers: YYYYYY

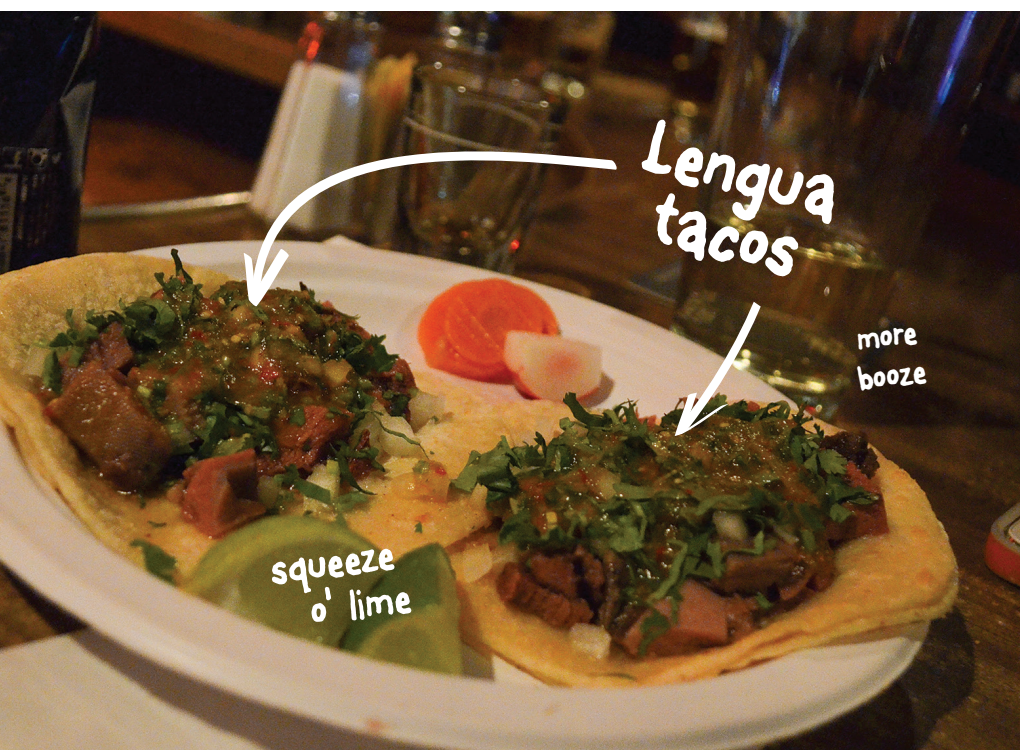
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The Alibi is full of happy loud talking and its usual stock characters: Old Guy in Corner, Student with Snarky T-shirt and Pleasantly Wise-ass Bartender. Our crew struggles with the touch-screen jukebox

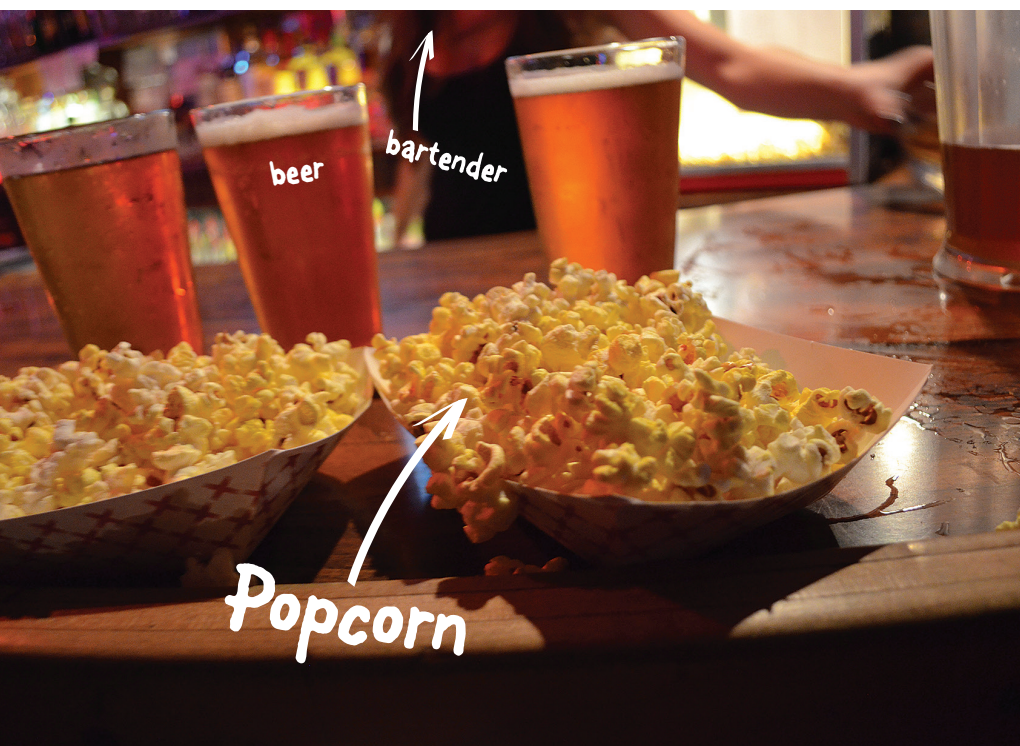


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and chooses '80s metal band Dio. *On purpose.* The test subjects are indeed drunk-drunk-drunk. The Alibi is another joint with legitimate meal cred, so we opt for low-inhibition foods and hit the fryer hard. Fried pickles and hush puppies show up hot in a couple of paper-lined baskets (\$6.15, \$6.25). Despite warnings, one drinker scalds himself on a hot pickle, but rallies and continues eating. The pickles are on the dark side, but the beer batter has that



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perfect bite, like a really good onion ring, and the sour little pickle spear keeps some crunch. There is much happy munching. The hush puppies are golf balls of peppery cornbread with little chunks of onion and a crusty exterior. While they are tasty, they are a bit dense, and two is my limit. I am, however, aware that their breadiness could be lifesaving for those who skip dinner to party. Their comforting magic has one drinker holding the last puppy in his fingers

and declaring, "Move over Oreos, this is the best thing I've had tonight." When it's gone, he lazily picks at the crumbs in the basket.

Fried pickles results
Drinkers: YYY
Control: ☹☹☹☹

Hush puppies results
Drinkers: YYYYY
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ABOVE AND RIGHT: DON'S DONUTS PHOTO BY GRANT SCOTT-GOFORTH

Bar Food Crawl

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We are still at the Alibi when the kitchen closes and one of our party closes his eyes, puts his head on the bar and asks, "What are we eating next?" Easy. Tacos from **La Barca**. Out back, behind the building, a small, quiet crowd stands in the light of the truck, undeterred by a guy a few yards away yelling into the night and swinging a 5-gallon bucket. I ask the man ahead of me what I should bring my drunk friends. "Lengua taco," he answers without hesitating, adding that "it's all good." All right then. The tacos (\$2.50 each) are piled with dice-sized cubes of tongue, salsa, onion and cilantro. The meat is tender and stewy, and the corn tortillas are soft and steamy. The squeeze of lime and the kick of salsa are just enough to wake up my compadres. Fingers are licked and all of us are nodding to ourselves with full mouths. Revived, the team asks for another round of tacos, but we must press on. Science is a cruel mistress.

Lengua taco results
 Drinkers: YYYYYY
 Control: ☹☹☹☹☹

When we first set out, the popcorn at **Sidelines** was a red line for most of us. We've heard tales of drunken patrons reaching into the machine bare-handed, and some high-minded talk about freshness. But by the time we put down money for the night's last pitcher, all that is forgotten. In reality, only the bartender

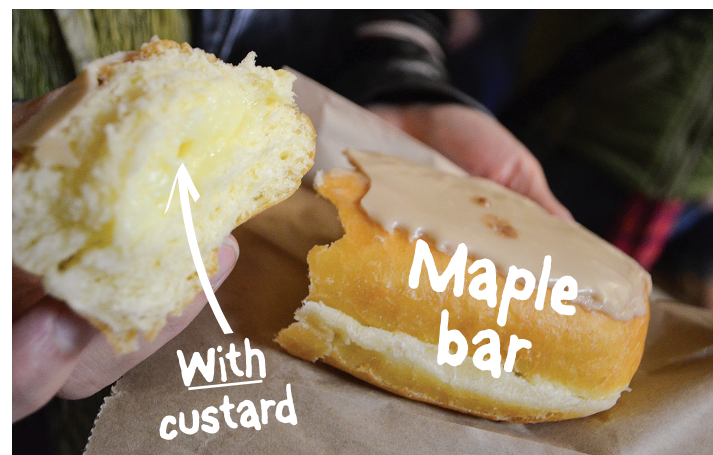


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reaches into the machine, and she has a scoop. As soon as the little paper baskets are on the bar, hands dive in with gusto. It's just stale, salty popcorn. Not old stale, just popped-for-the-matinee-and-eaten-at-the-late-show stale; too salty for a movie, but salty enough to nudge you into that second pitcher. "I'd eat this all night," raves one drinker. Another responds, "I don't want to eat this, but ..." then smashes another fistful of yellow popcorn mostly in her mouth.

Popcorn results
 Drinkers: YYYYY
 Control: ☹

Like so many bar hoppers, we end the night at **Don's Donuts**. The line is out the door, and the staff is zipping around behind the counter, all cheer and efficiency. As for the clientele, in the hard fluorescent light, we all look like bleary-eyed mug shots. One of our party gets an unsanctioned slice of pizza and is deeply happy. "Look," she beams, "they cut it in half so I could pick it up. And it's warm." Fair enough. But we are here for the

doughnuts. I order a filled maple bar, and one team member becomes unreasonably despondent over the presence of custard and refuses to weigh in. The doughnut is soft and fresh, if a bit leaden. Maybe he's right about custard *and* maple glaze. Still, it finds a fan in the drinker without the sweet tooth: "It's no deep-fried Oreo, but it's very nice," he says, pulling off another piece and listing slightly.

Doughnut results
 Drinkers: YYY
 Control: ☹☹

Once the napkins are crumpled, I suggest Toni's for chili cheese fries, but am met with resistance. And pleas for mercy. Is that a tear? The team is too full and exhausted to bully into a booth, much less a plate of food. In conclusion, alcohol does indeed improve one's food enjoyment, but does not render one gastronomically invincible. Still, a surprising number of dishes stand up to sobriety. More research (and possibly bar-tab grant) is required to further explore the subject. Another time, Toni, another time. ●

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Before You Travel Internationally

By Jennifer Savage

1 The idea of traveling alone may intimidate you, and indeed you'll find your wits, endurance and ability to maintain good humor tested. But flying solo offers benefits, too, on a soul level and on a practical one. You can ask yourself: Who am I when not responding to others? Am I the competent hero I daydreamed I'd be? Am I facing the unknown with grace, saying "yes" to life's offerings? Is this the Journey that is also the Destination? Etc. And, there's no debating about what to do, fewer pee stops, less tantrums, no one waking up complaining of jetlag at 2 a.m. If you do invite others on your trip, let go of your resentment and instead be grateful that your spouse's distaste for flying means he's uninterested in accompanying you — you now have your girlfriends as companions, and girlfriends are the best because everyone helps out and no one gets bossy. Do you really want to be arguing over whose turn it is to do the dishes/ask for directions/choose the day's itinerary while on vacation?

2. Unless you're a celebrity, worry more about packing what's practical than ensuring outfit variety. You will not need six dresses for a week-long Mexico surf trip, but you will — surprise, surprise — need some tampons, a fact you will be reluctant to explain to your male Mexican surf guide. This means you'll find yourself in *la farmacia* clutching a bright green box underneath a package of tostadas as if you're 12 again and adding any random item to your basket in hopes no one will notice what you're really buying.

3. Do bring some of those books you've wanted to read. Long flights, layovers, and lazy days and nights offer the chance you've been waiting for to engage your brain in uses other than work, Facebook and wondering when the new *House of Cards* season starts. Do not, however, bring A.S. Byatt's *Possession*, despite the blurbs tantalizing you with promises of "a truly gripping love story." And when you fail to be gripped, feel no guilt for tucking the book into your host's bookshelf

(one less book to haul back home in your already overstuffed backpack) and delving into Gillian Flynn's *Gone Girl* instead.

4. If you're going to bring your cell phone, check in with your service provider before leaving town. Otherwise, despite your intentions to use it solely as a camera (hello, airplane mode!), you might find yourself worrying about that one work thing you didn't quite wrap up or needing to reassure yourself that your family hasn't experienced any emergencies since your departure. And so you go online just for a minute and then your notifications explode and you answer one, just one, Facebook message in between texting your husband and suddenly you've got 16 MB of international data charges and, hate to say it, but that's not going to end well. Likewise, call your bank and tell them you'll be using ATMs in another country, same with your credit card company, make copies of your passport, register with the State Department's Smart Traveler Enrollment Program and generally follow all the practical pre-departure tips you'll find on helpful websites like Lonely Planet and Lifehack.

5. Not knowing another language is dumb. Why are we so dumb? I don't know. But the fact that not knowing another language is dumb becomes immediately evident when you step off the plane into a world of not-English. So try to know at least a few phrases to employ in your temporary host country. Even if your pronunciation is terrible, an attempt at basic communications beats coming off like an entitled American jerk. Smile a lot.

Bonus: Take notes. Removing yourself from your usual existence into something unfamiliar is worth remembering. With luck, you'll not only experience new pleasures, but you'll feel some layers of bullshit peeling away and discover you're pretty damn comfortable in both your own skin — riddled with stretch marks and scars as it may be — and the world at large. ●

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Christmas R Toys?

Dell'Arte and Arcata Playhouse holiday shows plus *The Music Man* at Ferndale Rep

By William S. Kowinski

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A part from the deeper meanings, it comes down to: Christmas R toys, right? And not just for children. (Or do I have to give back my Enterprise com badge and *Doctor Who* sonic screwdriver?) And what's better than toys that come alive?

Among the many shows that play with this idea is Victor Herbert's 1903 operetta *Babes in Toyland*. It's been reworked many times for stage, film and TV, and even though the original script in the Library of Congress reads like one of Dell'Arte's own shows, Dell'Arte has reworked it again for a 2013 holiday production.

"We're guided by the essentials of the Victor Herbert story," said director Michael Fields. In the Dell'Arte version, the villainous Barnaby has taken over Toyland and is mass-producing terrible toys. The original Toymaster has disappeared. The various characters (including the Toymaster and a few Mother Goose figures) wind up in the Forgotten Forest,

where people don't remember who they are and have to figure it out. "It's very funny, it has a happy ending," Fields said, "and there's square-dancing."

As always, the Dell'Arte holiday show is made to travel, from its compact playing time to the set. "We have to create a visual world that supports the show, but with sets and lights that can be loaded in and out of a truck 17 or 18 times," Fields noted. This year's set, which transforms from various structures into the Forgotten Forest, is designed by Lynnie Horrigan, with lighting by Michael Foster and costumes by Lydia Foreman. Tim Gray composed the music and designed sound.

Cast members are Andrew Eldrege, Darci Fulcher, Billy Higgins, Ariel Laury, Allie Menzimer, Lucy Shelby, Jerome Yorke and Emily Newton.

"Some years we've gone a little dark with our holiday shows," Fields said. "But this year it's very upbeat, energetic and bright to look at, with vivid costumes and a vibrant world. It's in the genre of



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The Music Man by Meredith Wilson (script and songs) is the Ferndale Repertory Theatre's holiday show, though probably not because Wilson also wrote "It's Beginning to Look A lot Like Christmas." It's a big, bright musical from Broadway's Golden Age, with a love story, children,

a happy ending and songs you sing on your way home.

Directed by Dianne Zuleger, the cast of 30 is led by Jaison Chand as the con man Professor Harold Hill and Caitlin McMurtry as his love interest, Marian the Librarian, and includes Gino Bloomberg, Greta Stockwell, Anders Carlson, Laura Rose and Tyler Egerer.

Linda Maxwell is choreographer, Elisabeth Harrington and Nanette Voss are vocal directors, Karen Kenfeld Fuller is costume coordinator, and Bruce Keller scenic artist, with sound by Ian Schatz and lighting by Telfer Reynolds. *The Music Man* opens at Ferndale Rep on Friday Nov. 29, and plays Fridays and Saturdays at 8 p.m., Sundays at 2 p.m. through Dec. 22, with Thursday night performances on Dec. 12 (benefit for cast and crew) and Dec. 19.

While "(Ya Got) Trouble" ("right here in River City") and "Seventy-six Trombones" are probably the songs most associated with the show, the tuneful score also includes "Till There Was You," most famously recorded by the Beatles in the early 1960s. They didn't know it came from *The Music Man*, but Paul McCartney (who sang it solo) found out—and eventually bought the rights to all of Meredith Wilson's songs. So it seems that some royalties will go from Ferndale right on over to Sir Paul. Merry Christmas to him, and to all, and good night. ●

family theatre, which for me is a kind of European concept of theatre that isn't just for children but is certainly family-friendly."

Or as Fields summed up: "It's fun. It's free." And yes, "certain toys come alive."

Babes in Toyland opens at Dell'Arte's Carlo Theatre on Friday and Saturday, Nov. 29 and 30 at 7:30 p.m., then tours up and down the North Coast before returning to the Carlo for the weekend of Dec. 19. All shows until final weekend are free. You can find the full schedule in the "Holiday Heads Up" section of this issue or online at dellarte.com, where there's also ticket information for the various venues.

Another annual family-friendly holiday show unfolds at the Arcata Playhouse with a comedy at the center and different guest musicians for each performance. This year it's *Bigfoot Lodge Holiday Jamboree*, directed by Jackie Dandeneau. It features Amy Tetzlaff and Ryan Musil as refugees from Wisconsin who come to the North Coast with their strange ways to take over the Bigfoot Lodge. Bob Wells plays the resident Bigfoot expert. Meredith Anne Baldwin and real Wisconsinite David Ferney also perform, with live music by Tim Randles.

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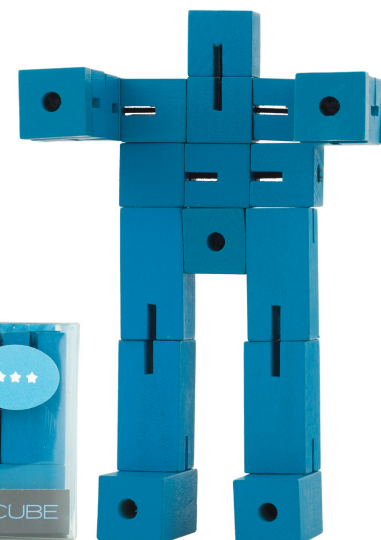


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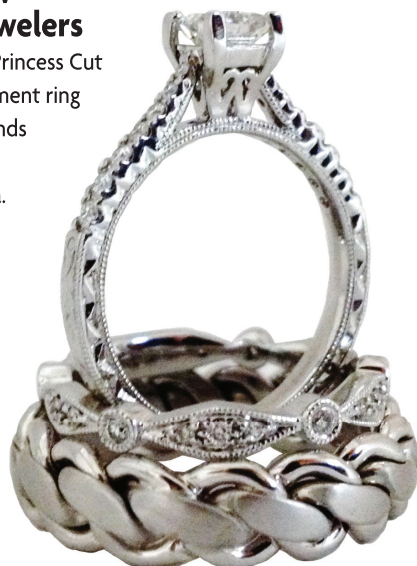
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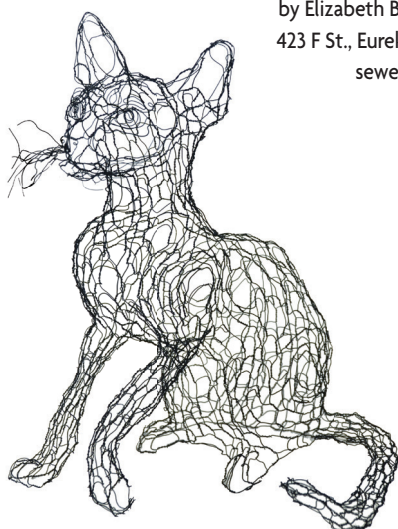
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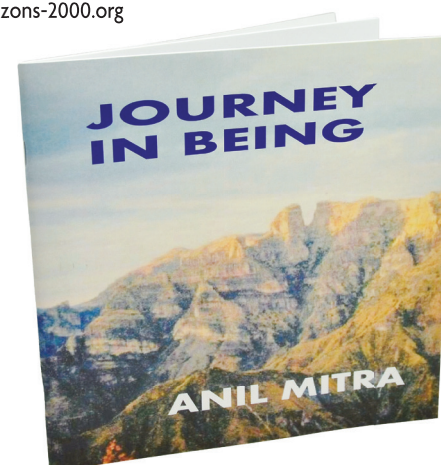
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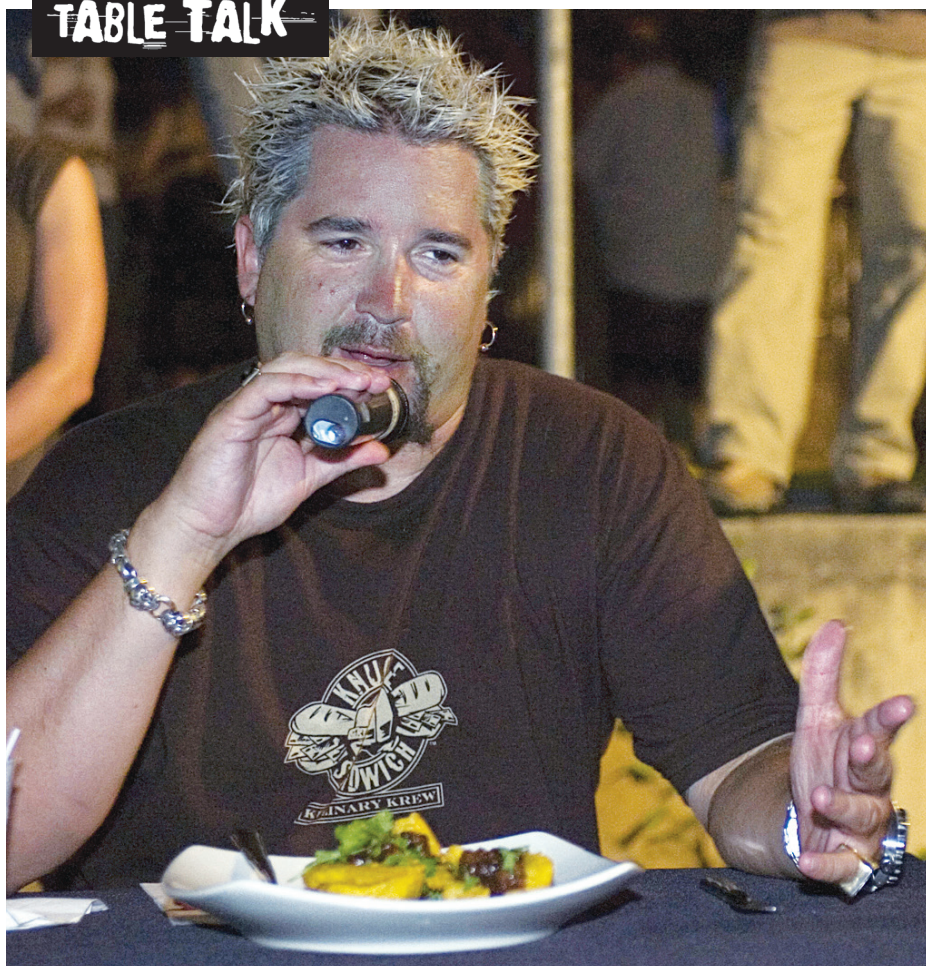
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Fieri in the Belly

By Jennifer Fumiko Cahill

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Even over the phone, you can *hear* the hair. Guy Fieri is talking about his old job as table-side flambé captain at the Red Lion hotel in Eureka with the same fist-bumping joy he has over a drippy burger on his Food Network show, *Diners, Drive-Ins and Dives*.

"It was the best job. Food is my song," he says. "There I am, just talking to people. It was hangin' out with the guests, making their food and telling them how I was making it." He calls it a kind of "food concert," a performance that's not such a far cry from what he does now on a variety of stages. He admits the Red Lion uniform

"sucked" though — brown polyester with a ruffled dickey, which seems like a bad choice around open flames.

If you've been living in a cave — wait — scratch that. Pretty sure you can't hide from the bleach-spiked, Oakley-sporting, red-convertible-driving guru of greasy spoons who, since winning the *Next Food Network Star* competition, has blazed a highly seasoned trail across the country filming grill cooks and eating their wares with gusto. And you *have* to have heard that he grew up in Ferndale.

Fieri's got a number of TV projects to his name, including a new game show, *Guy's Grocery Games*, which is like a market-to-table *Iron Chef*. Fieri has built himself a small empire with a chain of Johnny Garlic restaurants, Guy's Burger Joints on Carnival cruise ships, Guy's American Kitchen and Bar in Times Square, a soon-to-be-opened place at Caesar's in Las Vegas, three books and a line of Guy Fieri merchandise that covers everything from his Donkey Sauce and cutlery to chunky, silver man-jewelry.

He's had that entrepreneurial spirit since he was a 10-year-old kid hawking pretzels from a cart in Ferndale. "Back then, no one knew what a soft pretzel was." Well, at least not in Ferndale. After trying one in Tahoe, the young Fieri was smitten. "Here it is, salty" — he's lost a moment in hot pretzel reverie before continuing, "I spent all my lunch money eating those pretzels." He asked the vendor where he could order them to sell back home, but was rebuffed. Fieri's dad suggested he dumpster dive for the packaging and track down the wholesaler on his own, which he did. Now Cooking with Kids, Fieri's foundation, sets children up with pretzel vending operations to get hands-on experience in the food business. "I never went to culinary school. I learned what I learned from the industry," he says,

adding that a trip to France also exposed him to the possibilities of great food. Still, you can take the boy out of the burger joint

Since last week, Ferndale's flashy favorite son has been back in his old stomping grounds, touring Humboldt eateries with his *Diners, Drive-Ins and Dives* crew ("triple D," as fans call it). While he misses one of his old favorites, Curly's, Fieri always hits up Ferndale Meat company for sausages, and he's excited about the growing food scene in Humboldt. "All the dairies, all the agriculture that's up there ... You're right there. You're right in the middle of it." He says he's "surprised and happy to see how many great restaurants were up there" the last few times he's visited.

For months now, people have been speculating about which two or three establishments he might be filming, and who might get the boost that comes with being highlighted on the show. (Fans of the show follow an online map of the U.S. studded with locations that have been featured.) It turns out the *Diners, Drive-Ins and Dives* team is covering a surprising eight restaurants. "The places we're going to, I've eaten at six of the eight locations. We were only going to three." But, he says, he pushed for more, since "we can use as much attention as we can for Humboldt County." He continues, "If it's my chance to shine the light on what we have up there, I'm gonna do it."

Guy laughs when pressed to reveal what restaurants they'll film. Suddenly, PR team member Ethan Rabin — silent on the other line until now — jumps in to say that Guy can't give any information about where he's going. We've since learned they were filming in the kitchen at Paul's Live from New York in Eureka last Wednesday, and there have been sightings at Café Nooner and elsewhere.

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Google "Guy Fieri tattoo"), but he has his share of haters, too. In regards to a particularly brutal review of his Guy's American Kitchen and Bar restaurant in *The New York Times*, Fieri says, "It's not what motivates me. Wasting time thinking about it is wasting time ... What am I gonna do, change their opinion?" His voice is bouncy again when he says he'd rather focus on positives, on his work with kids, for example.

In fact, the Fortuna and Ferndale booster clubs are raising money for extra-curricular activities by raffling tickets to visit the set of *Diners, Drive-Ins and Dives* filming in Humboldt. Winners will get to be on the show, too. "It's been really neat to see," Fieri says, "The ticket sales have been good ... For anybody that's a real big fan, this is your chance."

When asked if the racially charged incidents in Ferndale (including the high school football team's 2013 probation stemming from racial slurs at games and the recent embarrassing footage of a man in blackface at a Ferndale Booster event) reflect the town he grew up in, Ethan Rabin chimes in again to say they have another appointment in one minute. Fieri says, "I don't know anything about the

topic," and then, "Of all the places I've been, this is still the place I come back to." Whatever a few of the "1,400 people across the river" do, "there's no place like Ferndale." He attributes his success to growing up in Humboldt County and Ferndale and all the people — the teachers, business people, family and friends — "who invest in your success."

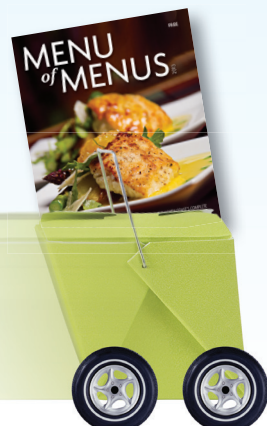
He and his family still come up a few times a year, including on trips to Ruth Lake. "When you live there as a kid, all you want to do is get out of Humboldt County. Then you grow up as an adult and all you want to do is come back." His kids love it, too, he says, especially all the things to do outdoors and being by the ocean.

Will we ever see a Fieri restaurant on Main Street? Well, the family does own a property, and for a moment he jokes that his son might be interested in starting something. (Hunter, 17, is starting up his own mobile pizza operation.) But Fieri says, "I'm just not ready to do it right now, but one day there might be a restaurant right up there. One day you might see it." If that day comes, most likely we won't be able to miss it. ●

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ARCATA THEATRE LOUNGE 1036 G St., 822-1220			Butch Clancy (electronic) 9:30pm \$15	BA-DUM-CHH Comedy: Johnny Taylor 9pm \$5	[M] Giant-screen Football 5:15pm Free w/\$5 food/bev, All Ages [W] Sci-Fi Night: <i>The Galaxy Invader</i> 6pm Free w/\$5 food/bev, All Ages
BLONDIES 822-3453 420 E. California Ave., Arcata	Open Mic 7pm Free			Jazz Night 7pm Free	[M] Quiz Night 7pm Free [W] Buddy Reed (acoustic blues) 6pm Free
BLUE LAKE CASINO WAVE LOUNGE 777 Casino Way, 668-9770	Karaoke w/KJ Leonard 8pm Free	The Roadmasters (country/ rock) 8pm Free	Uptown Kings (blues) 8pm Free	Karaoke w/KJ Leonard 8pm Free	
CAFE MOKKA 495 J St., Arcata 822-2228		Blake and Company (Celtic) 8pm Free			
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THE FORKS (530) 629-2679 38998 Hwy 299, Willow Creek	Jimi Jeff's Open Jam 8:30pm				
HUMBOLDT BREWS 856 10th St., Arcata 826-2739			Soul Night (DJs) 9pm \$5		[M] Black Joe Lewis and the Honeybears (blues), Radkey, Think No Think 9pm \$15
JAMBALAYA 915 H St., Arcata 822-4766		CBaker and Friends (hip hop) 9pm	Sparkle Party: Space Biscuit and Electric Gravy 9pm	DGS Sundaze (EDM DJs) 9pm \$5	[M] The Getdown (local funk) 7pm

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ROBERT GOODMAN WINES 937 10th St., Arcata 826-WINE		DJ Gobi 9pm Free	Derran Raser (singer/songwriter) 9pm Free	Open Mic w/Chris Parreira 7pm sign-up/8pm Free	[M] Roots & Culture Reggae 9pm Free [W] Salsa! (lessons + dance) 9pm \$5
SIDELINES 732 Ninth St., Arcata 822-0919	Rude Lion Sound (DJ) 10pm \$2	DJ Music 10pm \$2	Sidelines Saturdays w/Rude Lion 10pm \$2		
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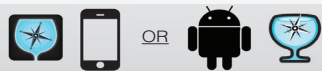
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Tripping and tryptophan

By Jennifer Savage

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According to my Facebook friends, November is about two things: mustaches and gratitude. Men, I hope you've been able to meet your facial hair goals. With regards to the expressing appreciation theme, here goes: Despite the onslaught of press releases relaying all the crime and horror surrounding us, the fact is, Humboldt County remains a sweet place to live. Walk away from the computer, go play in the sand at Luffenholtz, cruise your family up to Fern Canyon for a hike, take your girlfriend down to Loleta Baking Company for a grilled cheese and some soup, and make sure to fling yourself out to one of the shows happening in our consistently quality music scene.

Back to the beat

Whether leftover turkey or tension needs working off, Saturday offers a fine selection starting with **Butch Clancy** at the Arcata Theatre Lounge. The Motown native is best known for street dancer Marquese Scott's performance to his interpretation of Foster The People's "Pumped Up Kicks" — 78 million YouTube views and counting. But the hip-hop, house, dubstep remix genius has a ton of other credits to his name, including headlining over 20 dates across the U.S., winning Beatport Play's remix contest with a rendition of Zeds Dead's "Cowboy," Ellie Goulding commissioning an official rework of her single "Anything Could Happen" and Steve Aoki hand-picking Clancy's "Where I Can't Follow" to feature on a forthcoming Dim Mak compilation.

Doors open at 9:30 p.m. and \$15 limited advanced tickets are available at People's Records, DTA, Wildberries, The Works and via relentlessbeats.com. This show is 21-and-over.

PDX swagger

Over at the Alibi, as usually happens on Saturday nights, some rock 'n' roll for the modern age. You've got your **Big Days of**

Tundra, Macktown mathcore heroes, plus Portland's **Lahontan Cutthroat**, which is not only the band's name, but also that of a threatened fish native to the Eastern Sierras and Nevada's state fish. The two-piece band has a track called "Lucid and Rambling," which, in addition to being a finely restrained chunk of musical grunge, sums up the general vibe of Lahontan



WHO: Black Joe Lewis and The Honeybears

WHEN: Monday, Dec. 2, 9 p.m.

WHERE: Humboldt Brews

TICKETS: \$15

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Cutthroat's Tumblr as well. For example, from the band's last stop in Arcata: "... Sam and I decided to grab a drink at a cafe called Blondie's. Turns out they were hosting an open mic later that night. So we showed up, played last, blew some eardrums and it was all gravy on a biscuit. Soon as we packed up, the illustrious and formidable Justin Tuttle took us to his good friend Ray's casa where we proceeded to drink and be merry. To all our surprise, an hour later, we were unexpectedly dosed with acid (it was in the vodka; a joke Ray's friend had played on him earlier in the week without his knowing ... go figure). Naturally, that left us all a bit confused, but no worries as it turned into

quite a beautiful evening."

You can have your own beautiful evening with the shaggy-haired travelers for a mere \$5. Things get going around 11 p.m. and, yes, as always, it's 21-and-over, kids.

Dance, dance your cares away

Continuing our theme of Saturday-brings-it-back-with-a-vengeance, three different dance options lie in wait for those the legal drinking age and above.

First, **Missing Links Records'** venerable **Soul Night** at Humboldt Brews. This month's theme is, appropriately, Trypto-

phan Pajama Jam. Tickets are \$5 and, as always, going fast. Music starts around 9 p.m.

Around the corner, the Jambalaya hosts "a hard core German Sparkle Party" in honor of **Tamtam's** and **Qaiel's** birthday. **Electric Gravy** starts things off with some hip-hop improv at 10 p.m., followed by the heavy, synth-laden, hip-hopera trio **Space Biscuit**, who promises songs about all sorts of "twisted fantasies." **DJ Chris Que** closes with a sure-to-be-juicy dance set. Cover's \$5.

Finally, you got your free electro-soul dance party with **Wurly-Bird** at The Logger Bar in beautiful downtown Blue Lake at 9 p.m. With all this, you'll need a seriously legit excuse to stay home Saturday night. After all, your body needs to move, and our local clubs and promoters have made sure you've got choices. Thanks, guys!

Rest up on Sunday, because this is happening on Monday

Coming up on Monday — whoa, it's December! — **Black Joe Lewis and The Honeybears** return to Humboldt Brews. The band's latest album, *Electric Slave*, was produced in large part by Grammy award winner Stuart Sikes (White Stripes, Cat Power, Modest Mouse) and recorded at Church House Studios in Austin. Three of the new tracks were recorded and produced by John Congleton (Explosions in the Sky, St. Vincent, Okkervil River) at Elmwood Studios in Dallas. They bring it, folks, they bring it. What is it? A smokin'



WHO: Keller Williams

WHEN: Thursday, Dec. 5, 9 p.m.

WHERE: Arcata Theatre Lounge

TICKETS: \$24, \$20 advance

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sexy vibe, of course, like all the best live music, and a deep understanding of the place where Southern soul meets Midwestern blues and vagabond punk — given that Lewis calls Austin home, it's no surprise. What's more unlikely is the way he channels both the rhythm of James Brown and the rawness of Iggy Pop in a one-two punch that'll knock you silly. Be prepared to get down. Radkey and Think No Think kick things off around 9 p.m., tickets are \$15 and you'll want to get them now.

Keller Williams returns

In more get-your-tickets-ahead-of-time news, the Arcata Theatre Lounge presents the very popular **Keller Williams** on Thursday, Dec. 5. From the beginning, fans have raved about Williams' solo live shows — and his ability to improvise to his determinedly quirky tunes despite the absence of an actual band. Once he began releasing recordings, starting with 1994's *Freek*, Williams was embraced by an even wider community of music fans, particularly the jam band crowd. *Dream*, Williams' 2007 release, found him in the company of such iconic musicians as the Grateful Dead's Bob Weir, banjo master Béla Fleck, bass great Victor Wooten and many others. You've definitely heard him on KHUM. Tickets for this one will run you \$20 in advance (People's, Wildberries, The Works, arcataattheatre.com) and \$24 at the doors, which open at 8 p.m. Music starts around 9 p.m. Show is 21-and-over.

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28 thursday

ART

Figure Drawing Group. 7-9 p.m. Cheri Blackerby Gallery, 272 C St., Eureka. A chance to hone your skills with a live model. \$5. 442-0309.

BOOKS

Katy Tahja. 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Blue Ox Millworks, 1 X Street, Eureka. The author of *Logging Railroads of Humboldt & Mendocino Counties* will be signing copies of her book. Free. 444-3437.

EVENTS

Blessing of the Fleet. 10 a.m. Trinidad Head, Trinidad State Beach. Join the crews of the local fishing fleet at 10 a.m. as they give thanks for the bountiful harvest and receive a blessing for the upcoming season. Free. www.trinidadcalif.com/trinidad-blessing-fleet.html. 677-1610.

Thanksgiving Day Walk. 10 a.m.-noon. Arcata Marsh and Wildlife Sanctuary Interpretive Center, 600 S. G St. Stretch your legs and physically prepare yourself for the Thanksgiving gorging by taking a lap around the Arcata Marsh. If you don't have Thanksgiving dinner plans, wear a sign that says, "Take me to your turkey." Free. 826-2359. **Thanksgiving Meal.** 12-3 p.m. Arcata Community Center, 321 Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Parkway. Luke Patterson serves a free meal for the holidays. All are welcome. Free. **Turkey Trot.** 9 a.m. Old Town Gazebo, Second and F streets, Eureka. Make room for stuffing! Register from 7:30 a.m. at Old Town Coffee and Chocolates, then stretch for a 5K walk/run. \$10, \$20 with shirt. 822-3136.

ETC

Sip and Knit. 6 p.m. NorthCoast Knittery, 320 Second St., Eureka. Join fellow knitters, crocheters, weavers, spinners and other fiber artists as they socialize and work on their current projects. 442-9276.

HOLIDAY EVENTS

Babes in Toyland. 7:30 p.m. Carlo Theatre, 131 H St., Blue Lake. A madcap twist on Victor Herbert's classic. Please bring a non-perishable food donation. Free. janessa@dellarte.com. 668-5663 ext. 5.

Folks Craft Fair. 10 a.m.-4:30 p.m. Ferndale Veterans Memorial Building, 1100 Main St. Handcrafted merchandise made by local artisans. Free.

Open House and Wine Tasting. 1 p.m. Briceland Vineyards, 5959 Briceland Road, Redway. Taste our complete lineup of wines alongside local oysters, cheese and other delicious bites. Free. andrew@bricelandvineyards.com. www.bricelandvineyards.com. 923-2429.

Santa in Old Town. 2-4 p.m. Old Town Gazebo, Second and F streets, Eureka. The man in red pulls into town to say hello and snap a few photos. Bring your camera! Free. **Toy Drive.** 10 a.m. Bayshore Mall, 3300 Broadway, Eureka. Firefighters will escort Santa through the mall. The drive lasts through Dec. 1. Free.

Viols, Recorders, Krumphorns and All. 10 a.m.-noon. Pierson's Garden Center, 4100 Broadway, Eureka. Renaissance music in period costume. Free.

OUTDOORS

Ma-le'l Dunes Tour. 1-3 p.m. Ma-le'l Dunes Parking Area, Young Lane, Manila. Stretch your legs and walk off your holiday dinner. RSVP. Free. 444-1397.

SPORTS

Eight Ball Tournament Night. 7 p.m. Rose's Billiards, 535 Fifth St., Eureka. Come and compete for prizes in a BCA rules double elimination tournament on 7-foot Diamond tables. \$1 off of beers for tournament players. \$5 plus \$3 green fee. guy@rosesbilliards.com. rosesbilliards.com. 497-6295.

Public Skating. 6:30-9:30 p.m. Fortuna Firemen's Pavilion, 9 Park Street. Have fun and get some exercise at the same time! \$5.

30 saturday

THEATER

The Music Man. 7:30 p.m. Ferndale Repertory Theatre, 447 Main St. Meredith Wilson's Tony-award winning musical. Dec. 12 is Cast Benefit Night. \$18 general, \$16 students and seniors. brad@ferndale-rep.org. 786-5483. **You're a Good Man, Charlie Brown.** 8 p.m. North Coast Repertory Theatre, 300 Fifth St., Eureka. The *Peanuts* classic. \$18.

29 friday

BOOKS

Katy Tahja. 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Blue Ox Millworks. See Nov. 28 listing.

DANCE

World Dance. 8-10 p.m. St. Alban's Episcopal Church, 1675 Chester Ave., Sunny Brae. Lessons and dancing by request. All are welcome. \$3. 839-3675.

MOVIES

Black Friday Flix. 7 p.m. Eureka Theater, 612 F St. The 1947 holiday classic *The Bishop's Wife*, starring Cary Grant, Loretta Young and David Niven. \$5. info@theeurekath-eater.org. 442-2970.

THEATER

You're a Good Man, Charlie Brown. 8 p.m. North Coast Repertory Theatre, 300 Fifth St., Eureka. The *Peanuts* classic. \$18.

FOR KIDS

Art for Teens. 4:30-6 p.m. Fortuna United Methodist Church, 922 N St. Ink People's drop-in drawing, painting, mixed-media, sculpting and more for teens. Free. 726-9048.

Young Discoverers. 10:30 a.m. Discovery Museum, 501 Third St., Eureka. Stories, crafts, songs and dance for children ages 3-5. Space is limited, so call ahead. \$2. info@discovery-museum.org. discovery-museum.org. 443-9694.

FOOD

College of the Redwoods Farmers Market. 11:30 a.m.-5 p.m. 7351 Tompkins Hill Road, Eureka. Shop produce grown by students at the college's 38-acre Bianchi Farm in Shively. Market is held in front of the campus bookstore.

HOLIDAY EVENTS

Thanksgiving Day Potluck. Noon. Logger Bar, 510 Railroad Ave., Blue Lake. No booze, but all are welcome to enjoy the football game and dinner. Call for more info. Free. 362-6715.

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Audubon Society Arcata Marsh Tour. 8:30-11 a.m. Arcata Marsh and Wildlife Sanctuary. Bring your binoculars and have a great morning birding! Meet the trip leader in the parking lot at the end of South I Street (Klopp Lake) in Arcata, rain or shine. Free. rras.org/calendar.

SPORTS

Public Skating. 6:30-9:30 p.m. Fortuna Firemen's Pavilion. See Nov. 29 listing.

1 sunday

MUSIC

Bayside Grange Music Project. 5-9 p.m. Bayside Grange, 2297 Jacoby Creek Road. From 5-7 p.m. anyone playing any instrument with any ability is invited; 7-9 p.m. people with wind instruments for Bandemonium. Donations. gregg@relevantmusic.org. www.relevantmusic.org/Bayside. 442-0156.

THEATER

The Music Man. 2 p.m. Ferndale Repertory Theater. See Nov. 30 listing.

You're a Good Man, Charlie Brown. 2 p.m. North Coast Repertory Theatre. See Nov. 29 listing.

EVENTS

Craftsman's Days. 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Blue Ox Millworks. See Nov. 30 listing.

Redwood Coast Scrabble Club. 1-5 p.m. Arcata Community Center, 321 Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Parkway. Tiles, letters and triple-word scores, oh my! 677-9242.

FOOD

Dine and Donate. 11 a.m.-9 p.m. Ultimate Yogurt, Arcata, 900 G St. Ten percent of sales will be donated to the Child Development Association.

Freshwater Grange Breakfast. First Sunday of every month, 8-11 a.m. Freshwater Grange, 49 Grange Road, Eureka. Breakfast, conversation and locals served fresh. \$5 adults; \$3 kids. www.jfloss.com/grange/visitors/visitors.html. 442-7107.

HOLIDAY EVENTS

Christmas Celebration in Song. 3 p.m. Church of the Assumption, 546 Berding St., Ferndale. The music will inspire and ring in the holiday season at the very beginning of the season. Free.

Tallest Living Christmas Tree. 5 p.m. Ferndale Community Church, 712 Main St. This nearly 80-year-old tradition lights a radiant spruce at the end of Main Street. Join the Booster Band, Chameleon Singers, 4-H, scout troops and many more. Then gather over free cookies and punch. 786-4477.

SPORTS

Sandlot Baseball. 1 p.m. Sandlot league that's been around for seven or eight years in Arcata — all skill levels — open invite hardball. Games are every Sunday on the field behind the CHP station in Arcata. 18-plus. Bring glove. universal_justin_2@hotmail.com. 497-9594.

ETC

Eureka Mindfulness Group. First Sunday of every month, 10 a.m.-noon. First Christian Church Eureka, 730 K St. "How To Let Be, How To Let Go." Heal your body and mind, practice meditation with Cindee Grace. Fragrance free, please. Donations accepted. www.humboldtmusic.com/cindeegrace. 269-7044.

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2 monday

DANCE

Friendship Circle Dance. 7-10 p.m. Moose Lodge, 4328 Campton Road, Eureka. Dancing for people in their 50s and older, with live music featuring tunes from the 1930s-50s. \$4. 725-5323.

MUSIC

Humboldt Folklife Society Sing-along. First Monday of every month, 7 p.m. Arcata Community Center, 321 Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Parkway. Come sing your favorite folk, rock and pop songs of the '60s with Joel Sonenshein. Songbooks are provided, just bring your voice. Free. joel@asis.com. 839-7063.

FOOD

College of the Redwoods Farmers Market. 11:30 a.m.-5 p.m. College of the Redwoods. See Nov. 28 listing.

3 tuesday

MUSIC

Ukulele Play and Sing Group. 1:30 p.m. Humboldt Senior Resource Center, 1910 California St., Eureka. All genres of music, from "Greensleeves" to "Kansas City," "Cupid" to "El Paso." If you can carry a tune and play a stringed instrument, come party! Donations appreciated. veganlady21@yahoo.com.

HOLIDAY EVENTS

Babes in Toyland. 7:30 p.m. McKinleyville High School, 1300 Murray Road. Dell'Arte presents a wild twist on Victor Herbert's classic family story. Please bring canned food. Free. www.dellarte.com. 668-5663.

ETC

Humboldt Cribbage Club. 6:15 p.m. Moose Lodge, 4328 Campton Road, Eureka. Play some cards. 444-3161.

4 wednesday

MUSIC

"I Wanna Like Jazz, But I'm Not Sure How." 5 p.m. Van Duzer Theatre, 1 Harpst St., Arcata. In honor of professor Dan Aldag's 2012/13 Excellence in Teaching Award, HSU hosts a presentation and informal reception for faculty, staff, students and the community. Free. tmb419@humboldt.edu. 826-3722.

Ableton Music Production. 4 p.m. The Ink People Center for the Arts, 517 Third St., Eureka. Drop in to learn the basics of playing and recording music with Cory. Open to ages 13-22. Free. marz.inkpeople.org. 442-8413.

Pints for Nonprofit. 6 p.m. Mad River Brewing Company, 101 Taylor Way, Blue Lake. A dollar for every pint sold in the tasting room goes to Food for People. With Old Dog at 6 p.m. 668-4151 ext. 108. www.madriverbrewing.com.

FOR KIDS

Playgroup. 10 a.m. Discovery Museum, 501 Third St., Eureka. Playtime in the museum that provides children and families with great resources. Free. info@discovery-museum.org. discovery-museum.org. 443-9694.

HOLIDAY EVENTS

Reindeer Romp Pajama Storytime. 6:30 p.m. Eureka Main Library, 1313 Third St., Eureka. Stories, a puppet show and craft activities that celebrate the season. Kids are encouraged, but not required, to wear their pajamas. Free. 269-1910.

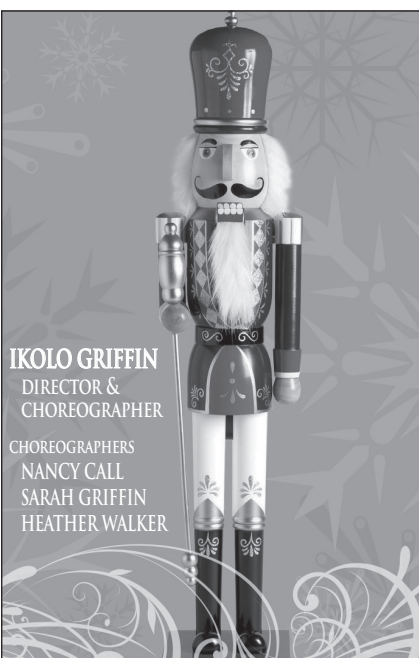
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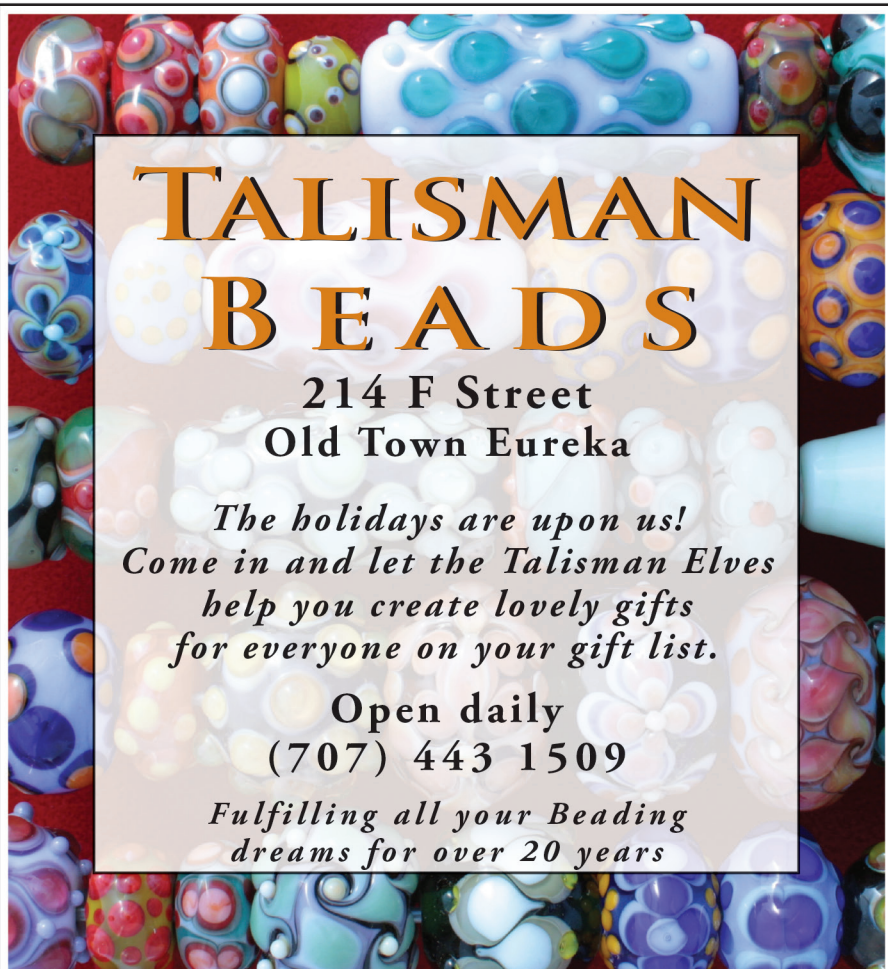
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8 DAYS A WEEK

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Santa in Old Town. 12-3 p.m. Old Town Gazebo, Eureka. See Nov. 29 listing.

MEETINGS

Eel River Toastmasters. Every other Wednesday, 7 p.m. Fortuna City Hall, 621 11th St. Develop oral communication and leadership skills. Free. sfnch@bigplanet.com. 725-5896.

OUTDOORS

Guided Nature Walk. First Wednesday of every month, 9 a.m. Richard J. Guadagno Visitor Center, Humboldt Bay National Wildlife Refuge, 1020 Ranch Road, Loleta. This two-mile walk is open to the public and is a great way to familiarize yourself with the flora and fauna of Humboldt County. Binoculars are available at the visitor's center. Free. www.fws.gov/refuge/humboldt_bay. 733-5406.

5 thursday

ART

Figure Drawing Group. 7-9 p.m. Cheri Blackerby Gallery. See Nov. 28 listing.

MUSIC

Keller Williams. 8 p.m. Arcata Theatre Lounge, 1036 G St. Funky acoustic that will make you want to dance. \$24. info@arcatatheatre.com. kellerwilliams.net.

THEATER

The Freak Show of Humanity. 8 p.m. Mateel Community Center, 59 Rusk Lane, Redway. An original play by the teenage theatre group. office@mateel.org. www.mateel.org. 923-3368.

The Music Man. 7:30 p.m. Ferndale Repertory Theater. See Nov. 30 listing.

FOR KIDS

Art for Teens. 4:30-6 p.m. Fortuna United Methodist Church. See Nov. 28 listing.

Young Discoverers. 10:30 a.m. Discovery Museum. See Nov. 28 listing.

FOOD

College of the Redwoods Farmers Market. 11:30 a.m.-5 p.m. See Nov. 28 listing.

HOLIDAY EVENTS

Babes in Toyland. 7 p.m. Trinidad School, 300 Trinity. Dell'Arte presents a wild twist on Victor Herbert's classic family story. Bring a canned food item. Free. www.dellarte.com. 668-5663 ext. 5.

Bigfoot Lodge Holiday Jamboree. 8 p.m. Arcata Playhouse, 1251 Ninth St. Featuring live music and song, a collection of comic characters and special guests galore, all with a focus on Humboldt's furry friend. \$12, \$10 students.

Holiday Open House. 5:30-8 p.m. Strongs Creek Shopping Center, 1095 S. Fortuna Blvd., Fortuna. A Christmas tree lighting, visit from Santa and much more. Free.

Christmas Tree Lighting. 5-6:30 p.m. Old Town Gazebo, Second and F streets, Eureka. Join the whole town, including Santa, for the flipping of the switch! Free.

MEETINGS

Human Rights Commission. First Thursday of every month, 5 p.m. County Courthouse, 825 Fifth St., Eureka. This month's agenda includes the use of public property and prison conditions. Free. 668-4095.

ETC

Sip and Knit. 6 p.m. NorthCoast Knittery. See Nov. 28 listing.

Heads Up...

"Share the Magic of Christmas" toy drive. Be at the Bayshore Mall at 10 a.m. from Nov. 29 through Dec. 1 and at the Humboldt County Artisans Craft Fair on Dec. 6-8. Come and meet Santa and donate a toy.

The California Department of Fish and Wildlife is seeking applicants for the Natural Resource Volunteer Program to serve within the newly created Eureka NRVP Chapter. Application due Dec. 2. 944-5562.

Registration is now open for Arcata High School's six-week baseball camp. 866-622-4487.

Santa Stalking

Are you done with your turkey? Good, because Saaaannntaaaaa!

A big guy in a red suit isn't that hard to find, but you do need to know where to look. **Santa** starts making the rounds in Humboldt this week, so charge your camera, knock back a mug of hot chocolate and go see a man about a rocking horse.

Early birds can visit St. Nick with fellow suspender enthusiasts when he kicks off the **toy drive** at the **Bayshore Mall** with an entourage of firefighters on **Friday at 10 a.m.** Bring a donation for a needy child and keep yourself in the Nice column. Can't face the mall on the busiest day of the year? Santa feels you. Catch him later at the **gazebo in Old Town** from **2 p.m. to 4 p.m.** the same day.

And don't worry if you can't make it this week, because Santa is *all over the place* this season (check the Holiday Heads Up for his other scheduled stops). Seriously — you'd better not pout.

— Jennifer Fumiko Cahill





Small is the New Black

As lovely as it sounds to wake up earlier than a special ops squad and be pressed to the glass doors of a big retailer, only to be hip-checked by some aggressive shopper, there are alternatives to **Black Friday** madness.

You could stay home and relax with a hot cup of coffee and a

cold slice of leftover pumpkin

pie. But if you really need to get that holiday shopping going, maybe try someplace a little mellower than a parking lot full of bargain hunters pawing the ground before the stampede. How about going handmade? The **Folks Craft Fair** is on at the **Ferndale Veterans Memorial building on Friday at 10 a.m.** (free), and **Saturday** brings the **Holiday Indie Craft Show** benefiting the Trinidad Library at **Trinidad Hall at 10:30 a.m.** (\$2) and the **Mad River Grange** hosts the **Christmas Art and Craft Fair** from **11 a.m.** (free).

Or you can take **Small Business Saturday** to the next level. Get your **Arcata Plaza Passport** stamped (pick one up in a shop on the plaza) and you'll have a chance to win an **iPad Mini** or one of six prize baskets with all kinds of **local swag**. Shop at one of **Fortuna's 75 participating businesses** for **free passes** to **The Smurfs** and **Arthur's Christmas**, showing on Dec. 7 and Dec. 21 at the Fortuna Theater. Oh, and the movies are chaperoned, so you can drop the kids off and get them later. See? Shopping doesn't have to hurt.

—Jennifer Fumiko Cahill

Umpqua Bank and Power 96.3 wants you to help those in need by nominating deserving friends, family members and neighbors for the Wish Upon a Star program. www.umpquabank.com/wish.

Redwood Coast Music Festivals is accepting applications for programs for seniors in Humboldt and Del Norte counties. Applications due on Dec. 18. 445-3378.

The Sequoia Park Zoo is inviting sculptors to submit designs for a statue in its new Watershed Heroes exhibit. Cash prizes. Entries due by Jan. 17. 441-4227.

Food for People invites you to participate in this year's Hunger Fighter Challenge. 445-3166 ext. 312

Christmas tree permits are available from the Six Rivers National Forest until Dec. 23. 441-3673.

Submissions for RampArt's film and photo show are due Dec. 1. matt@rampartskatepark.org.

The 2014 Vagina Monologues is seeking digital copies of artwork that speak to women's issues. Due by Dec. 1. vdayhum@gmail.com.

Bakers of all ages are invited to enter confectionery creations in the North Star Quest Camp's Cookie Cottage Contest. Entries due by Dec. 7. 442-8413.

The Bayside Grange wants vendors for its Handmade/Makers' Fair held in December. 822-9998.

The Arcata Presbyterian Church is planning its annual Christmas basket distribution. Call 822-1321 to donate.

McKinleyville Parks and Recreation is accepting registration for Youth Basketball League through Dec. 20. Call 839-9003.

Fortuna Parks and Recreation is accepting applications for Hot Shots Basketball League through Jan. 10. 725-7620

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Holiday Heads Up ...

DEC. 6

Arcata Holiday Open House. 6-9 p.m. Jacoby's Storehouse 791 Eighth St., Arcata. Santa arrives on a fire truck at the Plaza accompanied by Bandemonium. There will be live music, special window displays, the great tree in Jacoby's Storehouse, local merchants providing sweets, treats and much more. Free.

Bigfoot Lodge Holiday Jamboree. 8 p.m. Arcata Playhouse, 1251 Ninth St. Featuring live music and song, a collection of comic characters and special guests galore, all with a focus on Humboldt's furry friend. \$12, \$10 students.

Eureka Symphony Holiday Concert. 8 p.m. Eureka First Assembly of God, 1060 Hoover St. Celebrate the season with excerpts from *The Messiah* and festive carols. \$20, \$5 students, Free for children under 12.

Freshwater Community Club's Holiday Boutique. 8 a.m.-4 p.m. Freshwater School, 75 Greenwood Heights Drive, Eureka. Handcrafted gifts made by local artisans. Free.

Humboldt Artisans Crafts & Music Festival. 12-9 p.m. Redwood Acres Fairgrounds, 3750 Harris St., Eureka. Five stages of holiday entertainment from local musicians, plus local food from Ramone's Cafe, Los Bagels and more. \$3. www.redwoodacres.com. 444-8817.

Open House. 6-9 p.m. Redwood Village Shopping Center, 735 S Fortuna Blvd., Fortuna. Kid's art activities, free gifts, refreshments and holiday specials. Free. 6-9 p.m. Midtown Plaza, 475 N. Fortuna Blvd., Fortuna. Art, live music, specials, holiday treats and more. Free.

DEC. 7

'Twas the Night Before Christmas. 6 p.m. Eureka High School, 1915 J St. Ballet inspired by Clement C. Moore's classic poem and performed by Trillium Dance Studios. \$12 general, \$8 kids/seniors. info@trilliumdance.com. 822-8408.

Bigfoot Lodge Holiday Jamboree. 8 p.m. Arcata Playhouse. See Dec. 6 listing.

Craft Bazaar. 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Adorni Memorial Recreation Center, 1011 Waterfront Drive, Eureka. Hand-crafted gifts made by local artisans, a raffle, a visit from Santa and a snack bar! Free.

Eureka Symphony Holiday Concert. 8 p.m. Eureka First Assembly of God. See Dec. 6 listing.

Holiday Gift Boutique. 10 a.m. Studio 299, 75 The Terrace, Willow Creek. Gifts made by local artisans, a raffle, complimentary coffee, cider and hot chocolate. Free. studio299@hughes.net. studio299.tripod.com. 530-629-3488.

Humboldt Artisans Crafts & Music Festival. 10 a.m.-7 p.m. Redwood Acres Fairgrounds. See Dec. 6 listing.

Santa at the Storehouse. 2-4 p.m. Jacoby's Storehouse, 791 Eighth St., Arcata. Visit with Santa and take a few photos. Just go easy on the big guy's beard. Free.

Snowball Drop. 11:30 a.m. Old Town Gazebo, Second and F streets, Eureka. A visit from Santa, the unveiling of the Jazz Festival poster and live Christmas music. Win goodies when the "snowballs" start flying.

DEC. 8

'Twas the Night Before Christmas. 2 p.m. Eureka High School. See Dec. 7 listing.

Bigfoot Lodge Holiday Jamboree. 2 p.m. Arcata Playhouse. See Dec. 6 listing.

Historical Society Holiday Tea and Tour. 2 p.m. Phillips House Museum, 7th & Union, Arcata. Refreshments and tour of the oldest house in Arcata. Kevin Hoover will be selling and signing copies of his book *Legendary Locals of Arcata*. Free. 822-4722.

Holiday Gift Boutique. 10 a.m. Studio 299. See Dec. 7 listing.

Humboldt Artisans Crafts & Music Festival. 10 a.m.-6 p.m. Redwood Acres Fairgrounds. See Dec. 6 listing.

Santa at the Storehouse. 2-4 p.m. Jacoby's Storehouse. See Dec. 7 listing.

DEC. 9

Christmas Music Festival. 12:30 p.m. Fortuna River Lodge, 1800 Riverwalk Drive. Barbershop singers, choirs, bands and a full orchestra. Proceeds will be donated to charity. Free. 725-3959.

DEC. 11

Babes in Toyland. 6:30 p.m. Mateel Community Center, 59 Rusk Lane, Redway. Dell'Arte presents a wild twist on Victor Herbert's classic family story. Please bring a canned food item. Free. www.dellarte.com. 668-5663 ex:5.

Christmas Home Tour and Tea. 1-9 p.m. Fortuna Monday Club, 610 Main St. This year the homes will be decked-out in a Christmas in Candyland theme. \$15.

DEC. 12

Babes in Toyland. 7:30 p.m. Winema Theater, Main St., Scotia. Dell'Arte presents a wild twist on Victor Herbert's classic, family story. Please bring a canned food item. Free. 668-5663.

Bigfoot Lodge Holiday Jamboree. 8 p.m. Arcata Playhouse. See Dec. 6 listing.

DEC. 13

Babes in Toyland. 7:30 p.m. Orick Community Hall, Highway 101. A mad-cap twist on Victor Herbert's classic. Please bring a non-perishable food donation. Free. 668-5663 ext. 5.

Bigfoot Lodge Holiday Jamboree. 8 p.m. Arcata Playhouse. See Dec. 6 listing.

Electric Lighted Parade. 6:30 p.m. Safeway, Fortuna, 701 South Fortuna Blvd. Watch the truckers, tractors and other vehicles festooned with Christmas lights. Free. 725-3959.

Gospel Concert. 7 p.m. Calvary Lutheran Church, 716 South Ave., Eureka. Celebrate the spirit of the holidays with the Arcata Interfaith Gospel Choir and the McKinleyville Community Choir. \$12 suggested donation. aigchoir@gmail.com. 822-4444.

Holiday Open House. 5-8 p.m. Fortuna Main Street, Main Street. A community sing along, an electric lighted parade, a visit from Santa and much more! Free.

The Nutcracker. 8 p.m. Arkley Center for the Performing Arts, 412 G St., Eureka. It's just not Christmas without the classic dance performance. \$20, \$12 children.

DEC. 14

Bigfoot Lodge Holiday Jamboree. 8 p.m. Arcata Playhouse. See Dec. 6 listing.

Gospel Concert. 7 p.m. Arcata Presbyterian Church, 670 11th St. Celebrate the spirit of the holidays with the Arcata Interfaith Gospel Choir and the McKinleyville Community Choir. \$12 suggested donation. aigchoir@gmail.com. 822-4444.

Handmade and Makers' Fair. 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Bayside Grange, 2297 Jacoby Creek Road. Handmade wares from local artisans and live music from the Bayside Grange Music Project, the Bayou Swamis Unplugged, Joanne Rand and more. Free. www.baysidegrange.org.

The Nutcracker. 4 p.m. Arkley Center for the Performing Arts. See Dec. 13 listing.

Santa at the Storehouse. 2-4 p.m. Jacoby's Storehouse. See Dec. 7 listing.

Santa Visits The Garden. 3 p.m. Humboldt Botanical Gardens, 7351 Tompkins Hill Road, College of the Redwoods Campus, North Entrance, Eureka. Amusements and activities for children, pictures with Santa, sugar cookie decorating, face painting, raffle and more. \$20 general, Free for kids under 13. www.hbgf.org. 442-5139.

Trucker's Christmas Parade. 6-9 p.m. Redwood Acres Fairgrounds, 3750 Harris St., Eureka. Watch the truckers, tractors and other vehicles festooned with Christmas lights. Free. truckersparade@keka101.com. www.redwoodacres.com. 442-5744.

Winter Arts Faire. 10 a.m. Mateel Community Center, 59 Rusk Lane, Redway. This year's theme is Hawaiian holiday, featuring 60 artisan booths, food by local chefs, live music, storytelling and a visit from Santa. Donation suggested. office@mateel.org. www.mateel.org. 923-3368.

DEC. 15

Lighted Tractor Parade. 4-9 p.m. Ferndale Town Hall, 834 Main St. Watch the truckers, tractors and other vehicles festooned with Christmas decorations. Free. www.victorianferndale.com/events.htm. 786-4477.

The Nutcracker. 2 p.m. Arkley Center for the Performing Arts. See Dec. 13 listing.

Santa at the Storehouse. 2-4 p.m. Jacoby's Storehouse. See Dec. 7 listing.

Winter Arts Faire. 10 a.m. Mateel Community Center. See Dec. 14 listing.

DEC. 16

Babes in Toyland. 7:30 p.m. Van Duzer Theatre, 1 Harpst St., Arcata. Dell'Arte presents a wild twist on Victor Herbert's classic, family story. Please bring a canned food item. Free. www.dellarte.com. 668-5663 x5.

DEC. 17

The Nutcracker. 7 p.m. Arkley Center for the Performing Arts. See Dec. 13 listing.

DEC. 18

The Nutcracker. 7 p.m. Arkley Center for the Performing Arts. See Dec. 13 listing.

DEC. 19

Babes in Toyland. 7:30 p.m. Carlo Theatre, 131 H St., Blue Lake. A madcap twist on Victor Herbert's classic. Please bring a non-perishable food donation. Free. janessa@dellarte.com. www.dellarte.com. 668-5663 ext. 5.

Santa in Old Town. 2-5 p.m. Old Town Gazebo, Second and F streets, Eureka. The man in red pulls into town to say hello and snap a few photos. Bring your camera! Free.

DEC. 20

Babes in Toyland. 7:30 p.m. Carlo Theatre. See Dec. 19 listing.

DEC. 21

Babes in Toyland. 7:30 p.m. Carlo Theatre. See Dec. 19 listing.

Santa at the Storehouse. 2-4 p.m. Jacoby's Storehouse. See Dec. 7 listing.

Santa in Old Town. 12-3 p.m. Old Town Gazebo, Eureka. See Dec. 19 listing.

DEC. 22

Candlelight Christmas Service. 6 p.m. Hebrew Christian Church, 3014 J St., Eureka. Christmas Music directed by Rose Morris. Free. www.hebrewchristian.org.

Santa at the Storehouse. 2-4 p.m. Jacoby's Storehouse. See Dec. 7 listing.

DEC. 24

Santa in Old Town. 12-3 p.m. Old Town Gazebo, Eureka. See Dec. 19 listing.

DEC. 28

Santa at the Storehouse. 2-4 p.m. Jacoby's Storehouse. See Dec. 7 listing.

DEC. 31

New Year's Eve Ball. 8 p.m. Arcata Veterans Hall, 1425 J Street. You'll learn the basics of tango, meet new people and ring in 2014! \$7. leesobo@gmail.com. www.tangodelsol.net. 858-205-9832.

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IN REVIEW

And Everything is Going Fine

Directed by Steven Soderbergh,
Criterion Collection DVD

I last talked with Spalding Gray at Wildberries Marketplace on the afternoon of his last Center Arts performance. I'd had dinner with him in Pittsburgh (along with six or eight others) several years before, where the general conversation was high-spirited — at least until he quietly observed that he couldn't laugh anymore. He didn't know why. He just couldn't.

But when I ran into him at Wildberries, he smiled broadly and spoke with enthusiasm about the Humboldt landscape. It was January 2001, just months before he suffered major injuries in a car accident, including brain damage. In this film about his life, Spalding Gray says that the years leading up to the 2001 accident were the happiest of his life. Three years later he was dead, presumably by suicide.

Spalding Gray virtually invented the autobiographical monologue, although he preferred to call what he did "poetic journalism." Several of his monologues became feature films, including *Swimming to Cambodia* (directed by Jonathan Demme in 1987) and *Gray's Anatomy* (directed by Steven Soderbergh in 1996.)

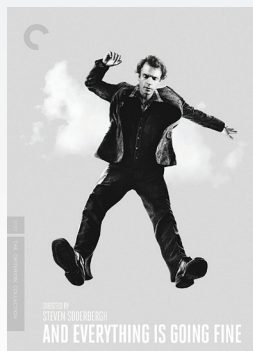
Soderbergh and his team assembled pieces of video — monologues, interviews, reflections — into a kind of posthumous autobiography, with the help of Kathie Russo, Gray's widow. There are gaps (notably in the years of his greatest celebrity) and the portrait that emerges may or may not be accurate (there's emphasis on death and suicide throughout.) But the contours of his life and career are here, from childhood obsessions to the fatherhood that started those happy years. Between them were the yearnings and penchant for seeking extremes, and then the need to construct monologues about the resulting experiences.

In the film he says that at a certain point he got tired of talking about himself, and sought ways to talk about other people. I witnessed him one sunny afternoon in PPG Place in Pittsburgh, soliciting stories from an assembled audience. He was a careful, caring listener, and people responded. Later he told some of these stories with as much pith and power as he told his own.

This DVD includes an informative "making of" extra, in which Soderbergh owns up to his cowardice in avoiding Gray after his accident. It also includes Gray's first monologue, "Sex and Death to Age 14." Although chaotic, it had his signature emphasis on details as well as the humor and honesty (and the poetic inventions) that he would learn to structure in his later, more mesmerizing works.

The film's title comes from a monologue in which Gray talks about his father's attempt to create the perfect suburban home, but even though "everything is going fine," there is always one more thing to buy or do to create the completely protected life.

— William S. Kowinski



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SURE, CHILDREN ARE KILLING EACH OTHER, BUT STANLEY TUCCI AND JENNIFER LAWRENCE ARE DYSTOPIAN FABULOUS.

Where's the Fire?

Dallas wins this movie week

By John J. Bennett

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Reviews

THE HUNGER GAMES: CATCHING FIRE. I greet this release with markedly lower enthusiasm than, apparently, the rest of the movie-going world. Not that I harbor any ill will toward the franchise; it just doesn't do a whole lot for me. The furor over the book series passed me by almost entirely, though another member of my household bought into it whole-sale. The first movie, watchable as it may be, left little lasting impression. Were it not for a perhaps misplaced sense of duty, I'd likely have skipped part two. But I didn't; I watched it, and feel even more indifferent toward it than I did *The Hunger Games*. *Catching Fire*, grandiose and well appointed though it may be, is more an indicator of Hollywood's cash-grabbing lack of originality than it is a noteworthy cinematic experience.

A year after the events of *The Hunger Games*, Katniss Everdeen (Jennifer Lawrence) tries to live a normal life with a dismissively depicted case of post-traumatic stress disorder. She can at least find some solace in the notion that she'll never again have to participate in the games, or so it would seem. But on the eve of the 75th anniversary of the state-sponsored co-killing of children, President Snow

(Donald Sutherland) tosses her a nasty surprise. Katniss has become a figurehead in the downtrodden Districts of Panem, a beacon of strength and hope in a stifling totalitarian regime. In order to curb fomenting revolution, Snow announces that this year's games will be contested entirely by previous winners. He throws in some not-so-subtle threats to her loved ones, just to reinforce his nefariousness. So it's back into the pressure cooker for Katniss, Peeta Mellark (Josh Hutcherson) and a host of others. As the games draw inevitably closer and commence, violence in the districts escalates, the president increases his pressure on Katniss and hope seems a thing of the past.

Where *The Hunger Games* refused to shy from graphic (but still PG-13) child-on-child violence, *Catching Fire* omits the blood. Replacing Gary Ross, director Francis Lawrence (no relation) gives us a good-looking but disturbingly sterile vision of institutionalized, televised mass murder. Even though the mostly returning cast does its level best — Lawrence in particular — to convey the psychic toll of their actions, the movie fails to give appropriate credence to the base horror of the games. I'm equally frustrated by the fact that major studios can't do better

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Movie Times

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Broadway Cinema

1223 Broadway St., Eureka, (707) 443-3456

Dallas Buyers Club	Fri-Thur: (12:40, 3:45), 6:30, 9:15
Delivery Man	Fri-Thur: (12:50, 3:30), 6:15, 8:55
Ender's Game	Fri-Thur: (3:25), 8:40
Free Birds	Fri-Thur: (12:10, 2:40, 4:55)
Frozen	Fri-Thur: (11:55a.m., 12:35, 1:10, 2:35), 5:15, 5:55, 7:50
Frozen 3D	Fri-Thur: (3:15), 8:30
Gravity 3D	Fri-Thur: (1:05), 6:20
Homefront	Fri-Thur: (1:40, 4:15), 6:50, 9:25
The Hunger Games: Catching Fire	Fri-Thur: (12:20, 1:20, 2:20, 3:40, 4:40), 5:40, 7, 8, 9
Jackass Presents: Bad Grandpa	Fri-Thur: 7:15, 9:35
Last Vegas	Fri-Thur: (3:25), 6:10, 8:45
Thor: The Dark World	Fri-Thur: (1:05, 3:50), 6:35, 9:20

Mill Creek Cinema

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Delivery Man	Fri-Sun: (12:40, 3:20), 5:55, 8:30; Mon-Thur: (3:20), 5:55, 8:30
Ender's Game	Fri-Thur: (4:10), 9:10
Free Birds	Fri-Sun: (11:50a.m., 2)
Frozen	Fri-Sun: (12, 12:30, 2:40), 5:20, 5:50, 8; Mon-Thur: (2:40), 5:20, 5:50, 8
Frozen 3D	Fri-Thur: (3:10), 8:25
Gravity 3D	Fri-Thur: 6:50
Homefront	Fri-Sun: (1:50, 4:20), 6:50, 9:25; Mon-Thur: (4:20), 6:50, 9:25
The Hunger Games: Catching Fire	Fri-Sun: (11:40a.m., 12:45, 2:45, 4:10), 6, 7:30, 9:10; Mon-Thur: (2:45, 4:10), 6, 7:30, 9:10
Thor: The Dark World	Fri-Sun: (1, 3:40), 6:30, 9:15; Mon-Thur: (3:40), 6:30, 9:15

Minor Theatre

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12 Years a Slave	Fri-Sun: (12, 3), 6, 9; Mon-Thur: (3), 6, 9
The Book Thief	Fri-Sun: (12:20, 3:15), 6:15, 9:10; Mon-Thur: (3:15), 6:15, 9:10
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Delivery Man	Fri-Sat: (1:30, 4:10), 6:45, 9:20; Sun: (1:30, 4:10), 6:45; Mon-Thur: (4:10), 6:45
Frozen	Fri-Sat: (1, 2:40, 3:30, 5), 6:15, 7:30, 8:45; Sun: (1, 2:40, 3:30, 5), 6:15, 7:30; Mon-Thur: (3:30, 5), 6:15, 7:30
Frozen 3D	Fri-Sun: (12:05)
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than adapting very recent bestsellers in obvious attempts at the brass ring. *The Hunger Games: Catching Fire* is already well on its way to a huge box office mother lode, and I can't help but wonder how many inventive original screenplays languish because of it. PG13. 146m.

THE DELIVERY MAN. Speaking of which, here's Vince Vaughn's latest ill-conceived star vehicle. I've been a vocal apologist for Vaughn, based mostly on the screen persona he cultivated in *Swingers*, *Wedding Crashers* and especially the criminally under-appreciated *Made*. But lately it's become clear that he remains a star because studio decision-makers see dollar signs around his name. *Delivery Man* is an unfortunate, if harmless, product of that sort of thinking: a remake of a very recent (2011), foreign (New Zealand) award winner designed to recast Vaughn as a soft-hearted, lovable loser. (Co-writer/director Ken Scott gets to remake his own movie, at least.)

David Wozniak (Vaughn) spends his days half-heartedly driving a delivery truck for his family's meat market, trying to figure out how to pay his sizable gambling debts and eventually screwing up everything he sets hand to. Into this life of aimless bumbling drops a bomb: His very frequent sperm donations two decades before have led to the creation of 533 lives. And 142 of them have filed a class action lawsuit to find out who he is. Shockingly, this adds dimension to David's humdrum existence, as he becomes anonymously involved in the lives of many of the plaintiffs.

Taken on its own terms, *Delivery Man* is mild and pleasant enough. But that's also its biggest problem: Vaughn is at his best when he improvises foul-mouthed, wrong-headed screeds before revealing that his character isn't that bad, after all. The not-that-bad part of the performance can be a nice surprise, but here that's all we get. The narrative has no teeth, and its running time feels about 25 percent filler montage. PG13. 103m.

DALLAS BUYERS CLUB. The one noteworthy offering locally this week is this one, and it's been kicking around the rest of the country for some time now. A lot has been written about the remarkable performances on display here, so I hesitate to add too much to the noise. But I will say that this deserves to be seen as much for those performances as for the sad, frustrating, uplifting and remarkable true story.

Diagnosed with HIV in 1985, a hard-living oil field electrician from shit-kicker country named Ron Woodroof (Matthew McConaughey) is given 30 days to live.

Skeptical of the experimental treatment available to him, he seeks out alternative therapies. Partnering with troubled but well-meaning Rayon (Jared Leto), he establishes a "buyers club" that makes health-management drugs available to HIV and AIDS patients. The club becomes a successful business, attracting the scrutiny of the feds and the medical establishment in the process.

Dallas Buyers Club is a deeply humane, heartfelt movie carried with incredible commitment by actors at the top of their game. R. 117m.

— John J. Bennett

Previews

THE BOOK THIEF. A little girl harbors pilfered books, a Jewish stowaway and a vivid imagination during World War II in Germany. With Sophie Nélisse, Emily Watson and Geoffrey Rush. PG13. 131m.

FROZEN. Kristen Bell voices a girl who braves the snow to save the kingdom from her sister's frosty spell in this animated Disney feature. With a Josh Gad as a slap-sticky snowman. PG. 108m.

HOMEFRONT. Ex-DEA dad Jason Statham battles sinister, meth-cooking, child-abducting James Franco. With a strung-out Winona Ryder and Kate Bosworth. R. 100m.

Continuing

12 YEARS A SLAVE. Chiwetel Ejiofor is a free-born American sold into slavery in this crushing period piece based on a true story. With a sinister Michael Fassbender. R. 134m.

BAD GRANDPA. Jackass ringleader Johnny Knoxville entertains as an old guy hitting the road (and everything else) with his grandkid. R. 92m.

ENDER'S GAME. Young genius Ender (Asa Butterfield) is tapped by the military elite to save the planet from alien bugs in this entertaining adaptation of the cult novel. PG13. 114m.

FREE BIRDS. Owen Wilson and Woody Harrelson voice animated time-traveling turkeys off to change Thanksgiving's main course. Yes, you just read that. PG. 91m.

GRAVITY. Sandra Bullock and George Clooney are adrift in space. It's the best of sci-fi with a real human story. PG13. 90m.

LAST VEGAS. *The Bucket List* meets *The Hangover* with Hollywood's senior chairmen, Michael Douglas, Morgan Freeman, Robert De Niro and Kevin Kline, in a film that doesn't deserve them. PG 105m.

THOR: THE DARK WORLD. Son of Odin! Hot Norse gods and CG effects everywhere, but not a viable story in sight. PG13. 112m.

— Jennifer Fumiko Cahill

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ART CONTEST: PRIZES! Youth 11-18, submit our original MLK Jr. Themes artwork. Entries will be displayed in an exhibit at the City of Arcata's Bowl of Beans Celebration, Jan. 20, 2014. Winners artwork will appear on the Bowl of Beans promotional poster. Prizes awarded to the winner and runners up. Guidelines and entry forms at www.cityofarcata.org/departments/parks-recreation/city-arts. Deadline: Dec.13, 2013. (K-1212)

STREET ART. Develop your street art persona as we make stencil art, moss graffiti, and yarn bombings throughout Arcata. Program is free & open to youth ages 12-18 as part of Arcata Recreation's City Arts. Meet Wed's 3:30 p.m. with other activities throughout the month. call Arcata Recreation Division (707) 822-7091 or Find us on Facebook for full schedule, locations: Facebook.com/arcatacityarts

WILLPOWER & GRACE AT OM SHALA. With Kristen Ince. Barefoot cardio-sculpting workout with the intensity of boot-camp, self-awareness of yoga, & discipline of Pilates. Positive, uplifting philosophy to increase your self-confidence & show you results. All levels welcome. 858 10th St., Arcata. \$15 drop-in or use your current class pass. 825-YOGA (9642), www.omshalayoga.com (K-1128)

50 and Better

OSHER LIFELONG LEARNING INSTITUTE (OLLI). Offers dynamic classes for people age 50 and over. Call 826-5880 or visit www.humboldt.edu/olli to register for classes (O-1226)

BOOK ARTS: MINIATURE BOOK OR HOLIDAY ORNAMENT. Join Michele Olsen to learn the basics of book making. This little book has a bit of everything for the book lover. Thursday, Dec. 5, 1-4 p.m. \$40/OLLI members. OLLI: 826-5880, www.humboldt.edu/olli. (O-1128)

HUMBOLDT MUSIC DEPT. PRESENTS CONDUCTOR'S NOTES. Join your friends at OLLI for a concert by the Humboldt Symphony (joined by the University Singers & Humboldt Chorale). Dr. Paul Cummings will give a lecture before the concert. Intended for all levels of musical experience and knowledge, his lecture will explore composers' lives, inspirational sources, connections with literature, historical events & other art forms. Fee includes a free ticket to the concert. Sun.. Dec. 15, 2-5 p.m. \$25/OLLI members, \$50/nonmembers. OLLI: 826-5880, www.humboldt.edu/olli. (O-1205)

NEPAL: THE TOUR WITHOUT THE AIRFARE. Nepal is home to fascinating people, ancient cultures, and seven of the worlds highest mountains. With Rollie Lamberson and Rick Vrem. Monday, Dec. 2, 6-8 p.m. \$30/OLLI members, \$55/nonmembers. OLLI: 826-5880, www.humboldt.edu/olli. (O-1128)

OLLI'S ARMCHAIR TRAVELER: The West Side Road. Climb aboard your armchairs & let OLLI take you back to the days of the West Side Road, which ran from Grizzly Bluff to Camp Grant & passed such seldom-recalled places as the Weymouth Inn, Brown's Camp, Laurel Bottoms, and Monument Creek. With Jerry & Gisela Rohde. Sat., Dec. 14, 1-3 p.m. \$30/OLLI members, \$55/nonmembers. OLLI: 826-5880, www.humboldt.edu/olli. (O-1205)

THE MUSIC MAN: Behind the Scenes in the Victorian Village. Attend the Ferndale Repertory Theatre's matinee performance and participate in a post-performance discussion with actors, director and creative team. With Brad Hills. Sunday, Dec. 1, 2-6 p.m. \$30/OLLI members, \$55/nonmembers. OLLI: 826-5880, www.humboldt.edu/olli. (O-1128)

Spiritual

ARCATA ZEN GROUP MEDITATION. Arcata & Eureka. Beginners welcome. ARCATA: Sun's 7:55 a.m. At NorthCoast Aikido on F Street (entrance in alley between 8th and 9th, upstairs). Call 826-1701 or visit arcatazengroup.org. EUREKA: Wed's 5:55 p.m., 730 K Street upstairs. Call 845-8399 or barryevans9@yahoo.com. (S1226)

GURDJIEFF / 4TH WAY. Group is now forming for those interested in the ideas of G.I. Gurdjieff. Focus will be on the practical application of the ideas of. Work on oneself. Call Jonathan 601-6118, jonathan-graham@att.net (S-1205)

INNER ASANA WITH KAREN HARRIS. Tues. Evenings weekly thru Dec. 17. 7-8:15pm. Cultivate your mental and emotional strength and suppleness with inner asana, the teachings and practices that are the ancient origin of yoga. \$15 drop-in or use your current class pass. 858 10th St., Arcata. 825-YOGA (9642), www.omshalayoga.com. (S-1128)

KDK ARCATA BUDDHIST GROUP. Under the direction of Lama Lodru Rinpoche. We practice Tibetan meditation, followed by discussion. All are welcome. For more info contact Lama Nyugu (707) 442-7068, Fierro_roman@yahoo.com. Sun's 6 p.m. Community Yoga Center 890 G St, Arcata. Our webpage is www.kdkarcatagroup.org (S-1226)

TAROT AS AN EVOLUTIONARY PATH. Classes in Eureka, and Arcata. Private mentorships, readings. Carolyn Ayres. 442-4240 www.tarotofbecoming.com (S-1226)

Sports & Recreation

ROLLER SKATING. ROLLER SKATING. Blue Lake Parks & Recreation, Fri./Sat. 6:30-9:30 p.m., Sun. 2-5 p.m. Pajama Theme Skate: Fri. Nov. 29. Dress in your favorite pjs and receive \$1 discount! Punk Adult Skate: Sun. Nov. 10, 6:30-9:30 p.m. Dress in Punk Rock attire and receive \$1 discount! Planning a party? Call 668-5932 for info. Like us on Facebook at "Blue Lake Roller Rink"! (SR-1226)

Therapy & Support

FREE DEPRESSION SUPPORT GROUP. Walk-in support group for anyone suffering from depression. Meet Mon.s 6:30 p.m -7:45 p.m, at the Church of the Joyful Healer, McKinleyville. Questions? Call (707) 839-5691. (TS-1226)

FREE GAMBLING TREATMENT. Call (707) 496-2856 Shawna Bell, LMFT, MFC #47122 www.norcalrecoveryservices.com (TS-1226)

SEX/ PORN DAMAGING YOUR LIFE & RELATIONSHIPS ? Confidential help is available. 825-0920 or 845-8973, saahumboldt@yahoo.com or (TS-1226)

Vocational

BEST PRACTICES IN MANAGEMENT: READING PEOPLE ACCURATELY. Increase your ability to recognize people's true feelings from their tone, facial expressions and body language. With Janet Ruprecht. Fri., Dec. 6, 8:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Fee: 95 (includes materials). Call HSU College of eLearning and Extended Education to register: 826-3731 or visit www.humboldt.edu/extended (V-1128)

Wellness & Bodywork

BREATHWORK. A gentle way of managing and dissolving emotional or mental stressors. A mind and body without stress is free to live and relate more authentically. Intro seminar and 2 private sessions, \$49, Sat., Dec. 14, 10-11:30 a.m., Isis Center. Call Susan Deschenes for info and to register www.Humboldt-Rebirthing-Breathwork.Com. (707) 822-5449 (W-1212)

CANDLELIGHT HOT STONE YOGA & LIVE SOUND HEALING. At Om Shala Yoga with Artemisia Shine. Fri., Dec. 6 and 1st & 3rd Fridays monthly. 7:30-9:30 p.m. Fee: \$18 drop-in. 858 10th St., Arcata. 825-YOGA (9642), www.omshalayoga.com. (1128)

FULL CIRCLE CENTER FOR INTEGRATIVE MEDICINE. Presents FREE Wellness Workshop: Mindfulness & Stress Reduction w/intro by Dr. Connie Basch & taught by Melissa Bukosky. Sat., Dec. 7, 3-4:30 p.m. 4641 Valley East Blvd, Ste. 2, Arcata, 840-4701. Call to register seating limited to 20 participants. (W-1128)

FALL ROLFING SPECIALS. With Lee Tuley, Certified Rolfer -10 series includes one free session. ALSO call now for free body analysis consultation. (541) 251-1885 (W-1226)

NORTHWEST INSTITUTE OF AYURVEDA. Learn: Nutrition, Herbs, Yoga, Self-Care, Colors, Spiritual Philosophy, Vedic Chants, Meditation, Aromatherapy, Traditional Diagnostics, Massage. 3-week "Introduction to Ayurveda", Jan. 14-18, Fee: \$108, at Moonrise Herbs. "Ayurvedic Self-Care & Cooking Immersion" Feb. 14-16 &/or Feb. 28-March 2. 10-Month "Ayurvedic Wellness Program" starts March 14. Part 1 of 3-Part Ayurvedic Practitioner Program (includes 10-Month Ayurvedic Herbalist Program & Clinical Internship). 1 weekend/month, Prerequisite: 1 of above classes. (707) 601-9025, www.ayurvedicliving.com. (W-0109)

START YOUR CAREER IN MASSAGE THERAPY. Daytime classes begin January 2014 at Arcata School of Massage. 650-Hour Therapeutic Massage Certification in California, and the National Exam. Our comprehensive program prepares your body, mind and heart to become a caring, confident professional massage therapist. Call 822-5223 for information or visit arcatamassage.com (W-0102)



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NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF RAYMOND C. PARTEE CASE NO. PRI303224

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate, or both, of RAYMOND C. PARTEE

A PETITION FOR PROBATE has been filed by JASON PARTEE in the Superior Court of California, County of Humboldt.

THE PETITION FOR PROBATE requests that JASON PARTEE be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent.

THE PETITION requests the decedent's will and codicils, if any, be admitted to probate. The will and any codicils are available for examination in the file kept by court.

THE PETITION requests authority to administer the estate under the Independent Administration of Estates Act. (This authority will allow the personal representative to take many actions without obtaining court approval. Before taking certain very important actions, however, the personal representative will be required to give notice to interested persons unless they have waived notice or consented to the proposed action.) The independent administration authority will be granted unless an interested person files an objection to the petition and shows good cause why the court should not grant the authority.

A HEARING on the petition will be held on December 5, 2013 at 2:00 p.m. at the Superior Court of California, County of Humboldt, 825 Fifth Street, Eureka, in Dept: Probate room 8.

IF YOU OBJECT to the granting of the petition, you should appear at the hearing and state your objections or file written objections with the court before the hearing. Your appearance may be in person or by your attorney.

IF YOU ARE A CREDITOR or a contingent creditor of the decedent, you must file your claim with the court and mail a copy to the personal representative appointed by the court within the later of either (1) four months from the date of first issuance of letters to a general personal representative, as defined in section 58(b) of the California Probate Code, or (2) 60 days from the date of mailing or personal delivery to you of a notice under section 9052 of the California Probate Code. Other California statutes and legal authority may affect your rights as a creditor. You may want to consult with an attorney knowledgeable in California law.

YOU MAY EXAMINE the file kept by the court. If you are a person interested in the estate, you may file with the court a Request for Special Notice (form DE-154) of the

filing of an inventory and appraisal of estate assets or of any petition or account as provided in Probate Code section 1250. A Request for Special Notice form is available from the court clerk.

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November 4, 2013
SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA
COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT

11/7, 11/14, 11/21/2013 (13-293)

NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF ANDREW ROBERT ARCHIBALD CASE NO. PRI303336

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate, or both, of ANDREW ROBERT ARCHIBALD A PETITION FOR PROBATE has been filed by JILL E. ARCHIBALD in the Superior Court of California, County of Humboldt.

THE PETITION FOR PROBATE requests that JILL E. ARCHIBALD be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent.

THE PETITION requests the decedent's will and codicils, if any, be admitted to probate. The will and any codicils are available for examination in the file kept by court. THE PETITION requests authority to administer the estate under the Independent Administration of Estates Act. (This authority will allow the personal representative to take many actions without obtaining court approval. Before taking certain very important actions, however, the personal representative will be required to give notice to interested persons unless they have waived notice or consented to the proposed action.) The independent administration authority will be granted unless an interested person files an objection to the petition and shows good cause why the court should not grant the authority.

A HEARING on the petition will be held on December 19, 2013 at 2:00 p.m. at the Superior Court of California, County of Humboldt, 825 Fifth Street, Eureka, in Dept: 8.

IF YOU OBJECT to the granting of the petition, you should appear at the hearing and state your objections or file written objections with the court before the hearing. Your appearance may be in person or by your attorney.

IF YOU ARE A CREDITOR or a contingent creditor of the decedent, you must file your claim with the court and mail a copy to the personal representative appointed by the court within the later of either (1) four months from the date of first issuance of letters to a general personal representative, as defined in section 58(b) of the Cali-

fornia Probate Code, or (2) 60 days from the date of mailing or personal delivery to you of a notice under section 9052 of the California Probate Code. Other California statutes and legal authority may affect your rights as a creditor. You may want to consult with an attorney knowledgeable in California law.

YOU MAY EXAMINE the file kept by the court. If you are a person interested in the estate, you may file with the court a Request for Special Notice (form DE-154) of the filing of an inventory and appraisal of estate assets or of any petition or account as provided in Probate Code section 1250. A Request for Special Notice form is available from the court clerk.

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November 15, 2013
SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA
COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT

11/21, 11/28, 12/5/2013 (13-300)

NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF MARION JANE NAKAO CASE NO. PRI30335

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate, or both, of MARION JANE NAKAO A PETITION FOR PROBATE has been filed by GUY K. KITAHARA in the Superior Court of California, County of Humboldt.

THE PETITION FOR PROBATE requests that GUY K. KITAHARA be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent.

THE PETITION requests the decedent's will and codicils, if any, be admitted to probate. The will and any codicils are available for examination in the file kept by court. THE PETITION requests authority to administer the estate under the Independent Administration of Estates Act. (This authority will allow the personal representative to take many actions without obtaining court approval. Before taking certain very important actions, however, the personal representative will be required to give notice to interested persons unless they have waived notice or consented to the proposed action.) The independent administration authority will be granted unless an interested person files an objection to the petition and shows good cause why the court should not grant the authority.

A HEARING on the petition will be held on December 05, 2013 at 2:00 p.m. at the Superior Court of California, County of Humboldt, 825 Fifth Street, Eureka, in Dept: 8.

IF YOU OBJECT to the granting of the petition, you should appear at the hearing and state your objections or file written objections with the court before the hearing. Your appearance may be in person or by your attorney.

IF YOU ARE A CREDITOR or a contingent creditor of the decedent, you must file your claim with the court and mail a copy to the personal representative appointed by the court within the later of either (1) four months from the date of first issuance of letters to a general personal representative, as defined in section 58(b) of the California Probate Code, or (2) 60 days from the date of mailing or personal delivery to you of a notice under section 9052 of the California Probate Code. Other California statutes and legal authority may affect your rights as a creditor. You may want to consult with an attorney knowledgeable in California law.

YOU MAY EXAMINE the file kept by the court. If you are a person interested in the estate, you may file with the court a Request for Special Notice (form DE-154) of the filing of an inventory and appraisal of estate assets or of any petition or account as provided in Probate Code section 1250. A Request for Special Notice form is available from the court clerk.

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November 14, 2013
SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA
COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT

11/21, 11/28, 12/5/2013 (13-298)

NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF VICKIE PORTER CASE NO. PRI30328

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate, or both, of VICKIE PORTER, VICKIE LYNN PORTER, VICKIE L. PORTER A PETITION FOR PROBATE has been filed by AMANDA JAROSE in the Superior Court of California, County of Humboldt.

THE PETITION FOR PROBATE requests that AMANDA JAROSE be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent.

THE PETITION requests the decedent's will and codicils, if any, be admitted to probate. The will and any codicils are available for examination in the file kept by court. THE PETITION requests authority to administer the estate under the Independent Administration of Estates Act. (This authority will allow the personal representative to take many actions without obtaining court approval. Before

taking certain very important actions, however, the personal representative will be required to give notice to interested persons unless they have waived notice or consented to the proposed action.) The independent administration authority will be granted unless an interested person files an objection to the petition and shows good cause why the court should not grant the authority.

A HEARING on the petition will be held on December 19, 2013 at 2:00 p.m. at the Superior Court of California, County of Humboldt, 825 Fifth Street, Eureka, in Dept: 8. IF YOU OBJECT to the granting of the petition, you should appear at the hearing and state your objections or file written objections with the court before the hearing. Your appearance may be in person or by your attorney.

IF YOU ARE A CREDITOR or a contingent creditor of the decedent, you must file your claim with the court and mail a copy to the personal representative appointed by the court within the later of either (1) four months from the date of first issuance of letters to a general personal representative, as defined in section 58(b) of the California Probate Code, or (2) 60 days from the date of mailing or personal delivery to you of a notice under section 9052 of the California Probate Code. Other California statutes and legal authority may affect your rights as a creditor. You may want to consult with an attorney knowledgeable in California law.

YOU MAY EXAMINE the file kept by the court. If you are a person interested in the estate, you may file with the court a Request for Special Notice (form DE-154) of the filing of an inventory and appraisal of estate assets or of any petition or account as provided in Probate Code section 1250. A Request for Special Notice form is available from the court clerk.

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November 8, 2013
SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA
COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT

11/14, 11/21, 11/28/2013 (13-297)

NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF PATRICIA ANN BROCKMAN CASE NO. PRI30343

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate, or both, of PATRICIA ANN BROCKMAN, aka PAT BROCKMAN, aka PATTY BROCKMAN

A PETITION FOR PROBATE has been filed by ESTATE OF PATRICIA ANN BROCKMAN in the Superior Court of California, County of Humboldt. THE PETITION FOR PROBATE requests that PAMELA YAGOTIN be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent.

THE PETITION requests the decedent's will and codicils, if any, be admitted to probate. The will and any codicils are available for examination in the file kept by court. THE PETITION requests authority to administer the estate under the Independent Administration of Estates Act. (This authority will allow the personal representative to take many actions without obtaining court approval. Before taking certain very important actions, however, the personal representative will be required to give notice to interested persons unless they have waived notice or consented to the proposed action.) The independent administration authority will be granted unless an interested person files an objection to the petition and shows good cause why the court should not grant the authority.

A HEARING on the petition will be held on January 9, 2014 at 2:00 p.m. at the Superior Court of California, County of Humboldt, 825 Fifth Street, Eureka, in Dept: 8.

IF YOU OBJECT to the granting of the petition, you should appear at the hearing and state your objections or file written objections with the court before the hearing. Your appearance may be in person or by your attorney.

IF YOU ARE A CREDITOR or a contingent creditor of the decedent, you must file your claim with the court and mail a copy to the personal representative appointed by the court within the later of either (1) four months from the date of first issuance of letters to a general personal representative, as defined in section 58(b) of the California Probate Code, or (2) 60 days



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from the date of mailing or personal delivery to you of a notice under section 9052 of the California Probate Code. Other California statutes and legal authority may affect your rights as a creditor. You may want to consult with an attorney knowledgeable in California law.

YOU MAY EXAMINE the file kept by the court. If you are a person interested in the estate, you may file with the court a Request for Special Notice (form DE-154) of the filing of an inventory and appraisal of estate assets or of any petition or account as provided in Probate Code section 1250. A Request for Special Notice form is available from the court clerk.

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November 21, 2013
SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA
COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT
11/28, 12/5, 12/12/2013 (13-302)

**NOTICE OF PETITION
TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF
VIOLA JOYCE THRASHER
CASE NO. PR130327**

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate, or both, of VIOLA JOYCE THRASHER, VIOLA THRASHER, VIOLA J. THRASHER A PETITION FOR PROBATE has been filed by WILLIAM EINMAN in the Superior Court of California, County of Humboldt. THE PETITION FOR PROBATE requests that WILLIAM EINMAN be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent.

THE PETITION requests the decedent's will and codicils, if any, be admitted to probate. The will and any codicils are available for examination in the file kept by court. THE PETITION requests authority to administer the estate under the Independent Administration of Estates Act. (This authority will allow the personal representative to take many actions without obtaining court approval. Before taking certain very important actions, however, the personal representative will be required to give notice to interested persons unless they have waived notice or consented to the proposed action.) The independent administration authority will be granted unless an interested person files an objection to the petition and shows good cause why the court should not grant the authority.

A HEARING on the petition will be held on December 19, 2013 at 2:00 p.m. at the Superior Court of California, County of Humboldt, 825 Fifth Street, Eureka, in Dept: 8. IF YOU OBJECT to the granting of

the petition, you should appear at the hearing and state your objections or file written objections with the court before the hearing. Your appearance may be in person or by your attorney.

IF YOU ARE A CREDITOR or a contingent creditor of the decedent, you must file your claim with the court and mail a copy to the personal representative appointed by the court within the later of either (1) four months from the date of first issuance of letters to a general personal representative, as defined in section 58(b) of the California Probate Code, or (2) 60 days from the date of mailing or personal delivery to you of a notice under section 9052 of the California Probate Code. Other California statutes and legal authority may affect your rights as a creditor. You may want to consult with an attorney knowledgeable in California law.

YOU MAY EXAMINE the file kept by the court. If you are a person interested in the estate, you may file with the court a Request for Special Notice (form DE-154) of the filing of an inventory and appraisal of estate assets or of any petition or account as provided in Probate Code section 1250. A Request for Special Notice form is available from the court clerk.

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November 7, 2013
SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA
COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT

11/14, 11/21, 11/28/2013 (13-296)

**SUMMONS
CASE NUMBER: DR130364
NOTICE TO DEFENDANT:
CHARLES "CLIFF" WILLIAMS,
CHARLES "MARC" WILLIAM,
CAROL BYMASTER, EACH INDIVIDUALLY AND DBA C&C
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YOU ARE BEING SUED BY PLAINTIFF:
ANNE ANDERSON

Notice! You have been sued. The court may decide against you without your being heard unless you respond within 30 days. Read the information below.

You have 30 CALENDAR DAYS after this summons and legal papers are served on you to file a written response at this court and have a copy served on the plaintiff. A letter or phone call will not protect you. Your written response must be in proper legal form if you want the court to hear your case. There may be a court form that you can use for your response. You can find these court forms and more information at the California Courts Online Self-Help Center (www.courtinfo.ca.gov/selfhelp),

your county law library, or the courthouse nearest you. If you cannot pay the filing fee, ask the court clerk for a fee waiver form. If you do not file your response on time, you may lose the case by default, and your wages, money, and property may be taken without further warning from the court.

There are other legal requirements. You may want to call an attorney right away. If you do not know an attorney, you may want to call an attorney referral service. If you cannot afford an attorney, you may be eligible for free legal services from a nonprofit legal services program. You can locate these nonprofit groups at the California Legal Services Web site (www.lawhelpcalifornia.org), the California Courts Online Self-Help Center (www.courtinfo.ca.gov/self-help), or by contacting your local court or county bar association. NOTE: The court has a statutory lien for waived fees and cost on any settlement or arbitration award of \$10,000 or more in a civil case. The court's lien must be paid before the court will dismiss the case. HUMBOLDT COUNTY SUPERIOR COURT
825 5TH STREET
EUREKA, CA 95501

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Dated: June 11, 2013

Clerk, by Kerri L. Keenan, Deputy
NOTICE TO THE PERSON SERVED:
You are served as an individual defendant
Filed: June 11, 2013
Superior Court of California,
County of Humboldt

11/14, 11/21, 11/28, 12/5/2013 (13-294)

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME
STATEMENT R13-00570**

The following person is doing Business as **REDWOOD HEMP** at 1188 Fickle Hill Rd. Apt. A, Arcata, CA. 95521

Anna Catherine Owen
1188 Fickle Hill Rd., Apt. A
Arcata, CA. 95521

The business is conducted by An Individual
The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed above on n/a
/s/ Anna C. Owen
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Humboldt County on Oct. 17, 2013
CAROLYN CRNICH
Humboldt County Clerk

11/7, 11/14, 11/21, 11/28/2013 (13-292)

**FBN statements: \$55
442-1400**

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME
STATEMENT 13-00589**

The following person is doing Business as **CUDDLEFISH MUSIC** at 431 Silva Ave., Eureka, CA. 95503

Tamaras Abrams
431 Silva Ave.
Eureka, CA. 95503

The business is conducted by An Individual
The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed above on n/a

/s/ Tamaras Abrams
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Humboldt County on Oct. 29, 2013
CAROLYN CRNICH
Humboldt County Clerk

11/28, 12/5, 12/12, 12/19/2013 (13-301)

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME
STATEMENT 13-00592**

The following person is doing Business as **CXYXTE** at 3152 Alice Ave., Arcata, CA. 95521

Rodney Christopher Hitchcock
3152 Alice Ave.
Arcata, CA. 95521

The business is conducted by An Individual
The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed above on n/a

/s/ Rodney Christopher Hitchcock
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Humboldt County on Oct. 30, 2013
CAROLYN CRNICH
Humboldt County Clerk

11/7, 11/14, 11/21, 11/28/2013 (13-291)

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

T.S NO: 2013F001 Loan No. 0713

**A California Civil Code 2923.5 (b) declaration is attached
hereto and incorporated herein by reference.**

**YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST DATED 3/22/2006. UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION
TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION
OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDINGS AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER**

A Public auction sale to the highest bidder for cash, cashier's check drawn on a state or national bank, check drawn by a state or federal credit union, or a check drawn by a state or federal savings and loan association, or savings association, or savings bank specified in Section 5102 of the Financial Code and authorized to do business in this state will be held by the duty appointed trustee as shown below, of all right, title, and interest conveyed to and now held by the trustee in the hereinafter described property under and pursuant to a Deed if Trust described below. The sale will be made, but without covenant or warranty, expressed or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances, to pay the remaining principal sum of the note(s) secured by the Deed of Trust, with interest and late charges thereon, as provided in the note(s), advances, under the terms of the Deed of Trust, interest thereon, fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee for the total amount(at the time if the initial publication of the Notice of Sale) reasonably estimated to be set forth below. The amount may be greater on the day of sale.

Trustor: **Ana E. De Ocampo, a single women,**
Duly Appointed Trustee: **Professional Trust Deed Services**
Recorded **6/14/2006** as Instrument No. **2006-17289-5** in book---, page--- of Official Records in the office of the Recorder of **Humboldt** County, California,
Date of Sale: **12/5/2013 at 10:00 AM** , Place of Sale: **In the Main lobby of Ming Tree Realtors, 509 J Street, Suite #1, Eureka, CA. 95501**
Amount of unpaid balance and other charges: **\$72,304.29**
Street Address of other common designation of real property: **14 Rich Circle, Whitethorn, CA. 95589-8932, A.P.N.: 109-301-004-000**

The unsigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the street address or other common designation, if any shown above. If no street address or other common designation is shown is shown, directions to the location of the property may be obtained by sending a written request to the beneficiary within 10 days of the date of first publication of this Notice of SALE.

NOTICE TO POTENTIAL BIDDERS: If you are considering bidding on this property lien, you should understand that there are risks involved in bidding at the trustee auction. You will be bidding on a lien, not on the property itself. Placing the highest bid at a trustee auction does not automatically entitle you to free and clear ownership of the property. You should also be aware that the lien being auctioned off may be a junior lien. If you are the high bidder at the auction, you are or may be responsible for paying off all liens senior to the being auctioned off, before you can receive clear title to the property. You are encouraged to investigate the existence, priority, and size of outstanding liens that may exist on this property by contacting the county recorder's office or a title insurance company, either of which may charge you a fee for this information. If you consult either of these resources, you should be aware that the same lender may hold more than one mortgage or deed of trust on the property.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNER: The sale shown on this notice of sale may be postponed one or more times by the mortgagee, beneficiary, trustee, or a court pursuant to Section 2924g of the California Civil Code. The law requires the information about trustee sale postponements be made available to you and to the public, as a courtesy to those not present at the sale. If you wish to learn whether your sale date has been postponed, and if applicable, the rescheduled time and date for the sale of this property, you may call or visit this Internet Web site, using the file number assigned to this case 2013F011. Information about postponement that are very short in duration or that occur close in time to the scheduled sale may not immediately be reflected in the telephone information or on the Internet Web Site. The best way to verify postponement information is to attend the scheduled sale.

Dates 11//7/2013
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/s/ Karen Mesa, Agent



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11/14, 11/21, 11/28/2013 (13-295)



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website at <http://www.yuroktribe.org/rfp/> or by emailing Aaron Martin at amartin@yuroktribe.nsn.us. The bidding process will be open from November 21, 2013 to December 5, 2013.

11/21, 11/28/13 (13-299)

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NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE T.S NO: 2013F012 LOAN NO. 0712

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A Public auction sale to the highest bidder for cash, cashier's check drawn on a state or national bank, check drawn by a state or federal credit union, or a check drawn by a state or federal savings and loan association, or savings association, or savings bank specified in Section 5102 of the Financial Code and authorized to do business in this state will be held by the duty appointed trustee as shown below, of all right, title, and interest conveyed to and now held by the trustee in the hereinafter described property under and pursuant to a Deed of Trust described below. The sale will be made, but without covenant or warranty, expressed or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances, to pay the remaining principal sum of the note(s) secured by the Deed of Trust, with interest and late charges thereon, as provided in the note(s), advances, under the terms of the Deed of Trust, interest thereon, fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee for the total amount (at the time if the initial publication of the Notice of Sale) reasonably estimated to be set forth below. The amount may be greater on the day of sale.

Trustor: Christopher William Trent, Trustee of the Christopher William Trent Living Trust

Duly Appointed Trustee: Professional Trust Deed Services

Recorded 2/3/2010 as Instrument No. 2010-2285-5 in book---, page---

of Official Records in the office of the Recorder of Humboldt County, California.

Date of Sale 12/19/2013 at 10:00 AM.

Place of Sale: In the Main lobby of Ming Tree Realtors, 509 J Street, Suite #1, Eureka, CA. 95501.

Amount of unpaid balance and other charges: \$84,851.17.

Street Address of other common designation of real property This Property is Residential- Vacant Land,

A.P.N.: 217-121-002-000

The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the street address or other common designation, if any shown above. If no street address or other common designation is shown is shown, directions to the location of the property may be obtained by sending a written request to the beneficiary within 10 days of the date of first publication of this Notice of SALE.

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Dates 11/21/2013
Professional Trust Deed Services
PO Box 115
Eureka, California 95502
Sales Line: (707) 268-1205
/s/ Karen Mesa, Agent

11/28, 12/5, 12/12/2013 (13-303)

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST DATED October 16, 2007. UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE, IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDINGS AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on December 19, 2013, at the hour of 10:30 a.m., on the steps to the front entrance to the County Courthouse, located at 825 5th Street, City of Eureka, County of Humboldt, State of California, PRIME PACIFIC, a corporation, as Trustee will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder for cash, cashier's check drawn on a state or national bank, check drawn by state or federal credit union, or a check drawn by a state or federal savings and loan association, or savings association, or savings bank specified in Section 5102 of the Financial Code and authorized to do business in this state, all payable at the time of sale, real property situated in the County of Humboldt, State of California, and the purported address is Humboldt County APN: 217-391-019-00, and is more particularly described as follows:

PARCEL ONE: Parcel No. 52 as shown on that ceratin Parcel Map No. 64, recorded in the Humboldt County Recorder's Office, in Book 1 of Parcel Maps, Pages 95 through 114, inclusive.

PARCEL TWO: A non exclusive easement for ingress, egress and public utility purposes, 50 feet in with, the center line of which is as shown on that certain Record of Survey recorded in Book 37 of Surveys, Pages 41 through 48, inclusive, Official Records, Humboldt County, the easement as shown on said Record of Survey supersedes the easements as shown on Parcel Map No. 64 referred to in Parcel One above. APN: 217-391-019-000

Directions may be obtained pursuant to a written request submitted to the beneficiary: WILLIAM I. WELLS, SR. AND JUDY L. WELLS - c/o PRIME PACIFIC, 215 W. Standley Street, #3, P.O. Box 177, Ukiah, CA 95482, telephone: (707) 468-5300; within 10 days from the first publication of this notice.

If a street address or common designation of property is shown in this notice, no warranty is given as to its completeness or correctness. The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the property address and other common designation, if any, shown herein.

The total amount of the unpaid obligation, together with reasonable estimate of the costs, expenses and advances at the time of the initial publication of this notice is \$176,650.92. It is possible that at the time of sale the opening bid may be less than the total indebtedness due.

The sale will be made without covenant or warranty of title, possession, or encumbrances to satisfy the obligation secured by and pursuant to the power of the sale conferred in that certain Deed of Trust, all advances thereunder, interest provided therein, and fees, charges and expenses of the trustee. The Deed of Trust was executed by JAMES HUDY, a married man dealing with his separate property, as the original Trustor, to FIRST AMERICAN TITLE COMPANY, a California corporation, as Trustee, for the benefit and security of WILLIAM I. WELLS, SR. and JUDY L. WELLS, husband and wife, as joint tenants, as Beneficiary, dated October 16, 2007, and recorded November 30, 2007, in Document No. 2007-35060-6, Official Records of Humboldt County, and said property will be sold "as is" and no warranty or representation is made concerning its present condition.

PRIME PACIFIC was substituted as trustee under that certain document recorded August 22, 2013, in Document No. 2013-019671-2, Official Records of Humboldt County. The address and telephone number of the trustee is: PRIME PACIFIC, Post Office Box 177, 215 W. Standley Street, #3, Ukiah, California 95482; Telephone: (707) 468-5300. Notice of Default and election to sell the described real property under the mentioned deed of trust was recorded on August 22, 2013, Document No. 2013-019672-3, Official Records of Humboldt County.

The name, address, and telephone number of the Beneficiary (or Beneficiary's agent) at whose request this sale is to be conducted is: WILLIAM I. WELLS, SR. AND JUDY L. WELLS - c/o PRIME PACIFIC, 215 W. Standley Street, #3, P.O. Box 177, Ukiah, CA 95482, telephone: (707) 468-5300.

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The mortgagee or beneficiary is not required to give notice under CA Civil Code Section 2923.5.

Dated: November 19, 2013

PRIME PACIFIC, a California corporation

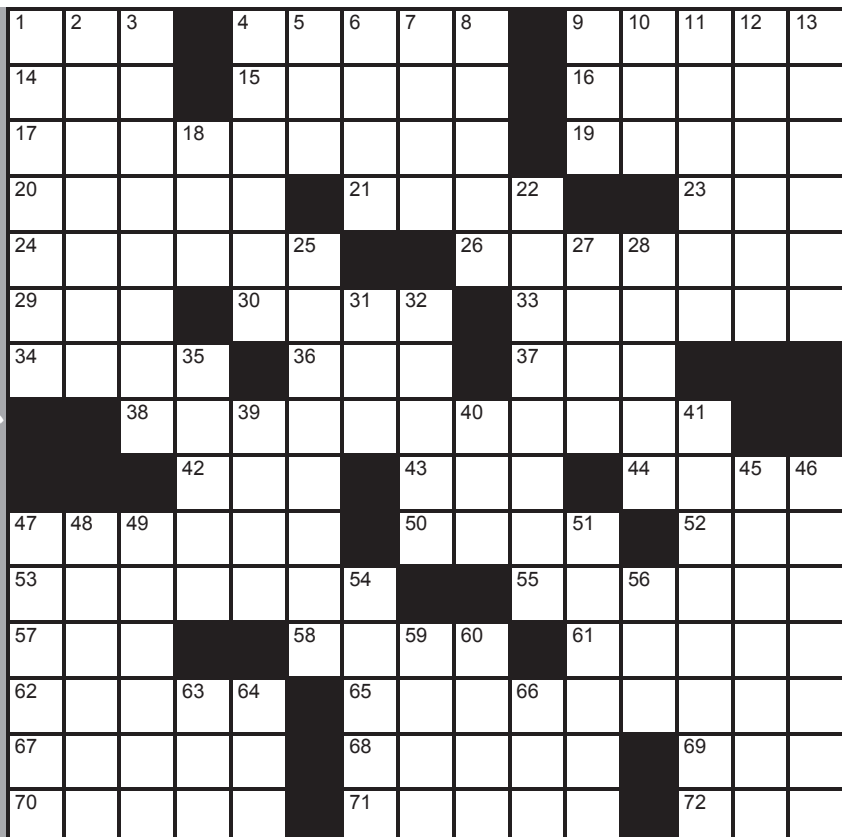
Trustee By: MARY F. MORRIS, President No. M-13-49F

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ANSWERS NEXT WEEK!

ACROSS

1. Catch red-handed
4. Andean wool source
9. Pub pastime
14. One Margaret Mitchell Square is the addr. of its central library
15. Uncomplicates
16. Native parka wearer
17. Like some boots
19. USS Missouri nickname
20. Forearm bone-related
21. Principal
23. 2012 games host country, in Olympics code
24. Returns to brunette, say
26. Lager alternative
29. ____ World Tour (sports circuit)
30. Skateboard park feature
33. "I Hate Everyone ... Starting with Me" author Joan
34. "I'd just as soon kiss a Wookiee" speaker
36. Certain X or O
37. Actor Stephen
38. Restaurant chain since 1969
42. One in a row?
43. Request after breaking down
44. Round Table titles
47. Title teen in a 1990s sitcom
50. Zig or zag
52. Meet with
53. Auto industry term for a small vehicle styled like an SUV
55. Knocks off
57. Biblical suffix
58. Envelope-pushing
61. Sportscaster Musburger
62. Lost strength
65. Not once
67. Quick
68. Joe Cocker's "You ____ Beautiful"
69. Laundry day brand
70. Kisses and then some
71. Coward
72. Online feed letters

DOWN

1. Pure
2. Jock
3. Slang term for a speakeasy
4. Newsman who has moderated 12 U.S. presidential candidate debates
5. "Well, ____-di-dah!"
6. "____ sure you've all heard ..."
7. Big opening?
8. "Water can both float and sink ____" (Chinese proverb)
9. Small bit, as of cream
10. Will Smith title role
11. Grammy category
12. Website bought by Yahoo! in 2013
13. The Mall of America has roughly 520 of these
18. Word first spoken in a U.S. presidential inaugural address in 2012
22. Became one lane, say
25. Soak
27. In ____ of (replacing)
28. Cowgirl Dale
31. With 47-Down, Man Booker Prize winner for "Amsterdam"
32. Entertainment provider at a sports bar
35. Cropped up
39. Diamond Head's isle
40. ____ v. Wade
41. Cut into parts
45. Hollywood family with father-and-son Emmy winners
46. Popular Nissans
47. See 31-Down
48. Power failure
49. Like some cuisine
51. Sir Walter Scott novel of 1817
54. ____ Edibles (food shop on "The Facts of Life")
56. Afore
59. Spice Girl Halliwell
60. Saint Laurent of fashion
63. Utah's state animal
64. From overseas?
66. Suffix with baron

LAST WEEK'S ANSWERS OUT OF STEAM

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FIELD NOTES



C/2012 S1, AKA COMET ISON, 177 MILLION MILES FROM EARTH (TWICE THE SUN-EARTH DISTANCE), PHOTOGRAPHED BY THE HUBBLE SPACE TELESCOPE OCT. 9, 2012. (NASA)

Comet ISON: Coming Our Way

By Barry Evans

fieldnotes@northcoastjournal.com

Predicting whether an incoming comet will be spectacular or not, especially when it's a first-timer, is a risky business. I got my start writing science columns when the editor of our then-local paper called me in early 1986. "I understand Comet Halley is on its way here, and I'd like a story about what it's going to look like from Bellingham."

"It'll look like a faint, fuzzy blob from here, same as from anywhere on Earth," I said.

Pause. "Whatever. Just make it a local story, OK?"

My prediction was astonishingly accurate. Comet Halley, which has been swinging around the sun every 76 years for millennia with clockwork precision, looked *exactly* like a faint, fuzzy blob from our location in Washington State. Comet ISON, whose path takes it closest to the sun (its perihelion point) on Nov. 28, is a different kettle of ice. Unlike Halley's elliptical trajectory, ISON's path is hyperbolic, meaning this is its first (and probably last) visit to the sun. And because it's fresh from spending the last 4 billion years deep-frozen way out there in the Oort Cloud surrounding our solar system, it has the potential for a great show. The crucial word, of course, is "potential."

Soon after it was discovered last year by a pair of Russian amateur astronomers using a 16-inch reflector telescope from the International Scientific Optical Network (hence ISON), it was hailed as the "Comet of the Century," perhaps bright enough to see in daylight. Now we know that it won't live up to its early promise of grandeur — who ever does? — but will probably be a naked-eye object under

dark skies, and (almost!) certainly will be a fine sight in binoculars and wide-field telescopes. The fact that ISON is a "sun-grazer," coming really close to the sun's surface at perihelion (just three times the Earth-moon distance) means it will be heated fiercely and fast. Which is good news for comet-watchers, because the closer a comet gets to the sun, the more dust is released and consequently the brighter its tail will be.

Think of a comet as a loose, dirty snowball, before you've squeezed it into a tight missile. As it approaches the sun, solar radiation vaporizes its outer layers of water and carbon dioxide ice, releasing a shower of micron-sized dust grains. Sunlight reflecting off the dust gives comets (the "good" ones) their visible tails. (Comets actually have two types of tails, but the other kind — blue ionized gas tails, which point directly away from the sun — are dimmer than their yellow dust tails.)

However ISON turns out, the best time to see it — assuming it doesn't break up as it rounds the sun — will be during the next two or three weeks, from now until mid-December. That's when it will be outward-bound from the sun, heading roughly in our direction. Get thee to dark skies (Kneeland airport is a favorite venue for local skywatchers) an hour before dawn and scan the eastern sky with binoculars. No promises, but my comet antennae tell me you'll be glad you did. After all, my prediction for Halley was spot-on. ●

Barry Evans (barryevans9@yahoo.com) is hoping for a repeat of comet Hale-Bopp, which exceeded all predictions for brightness following its perihelion in April 1997.

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901 Myrtle Ave., Eureka, CA 95501.

For job desc. or questions contact Kathy Atkinson at katkinson@humboldt.k12.ca.us or call (707) 445-7039.
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County of Humboldt

REAL PROPERTY AGENT I

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Final filing date: December 5, 2013.
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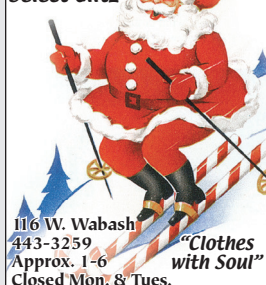
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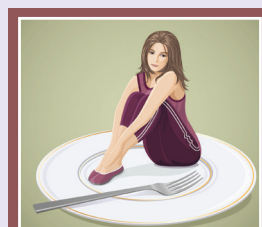
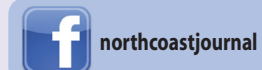
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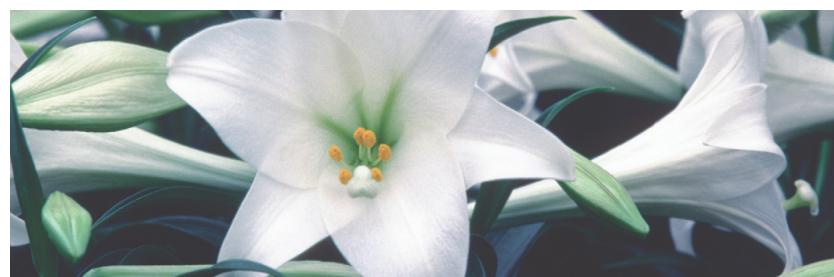
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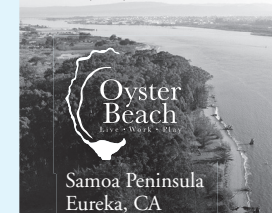
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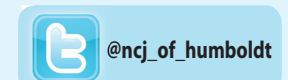
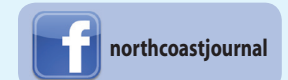


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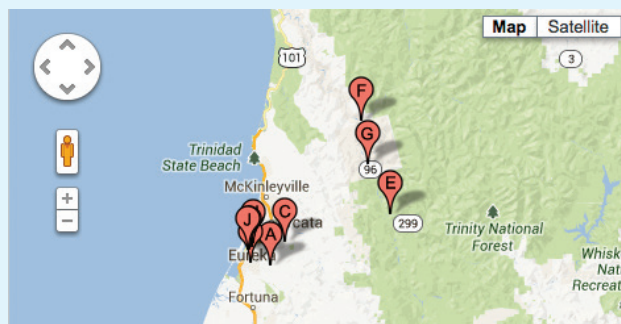
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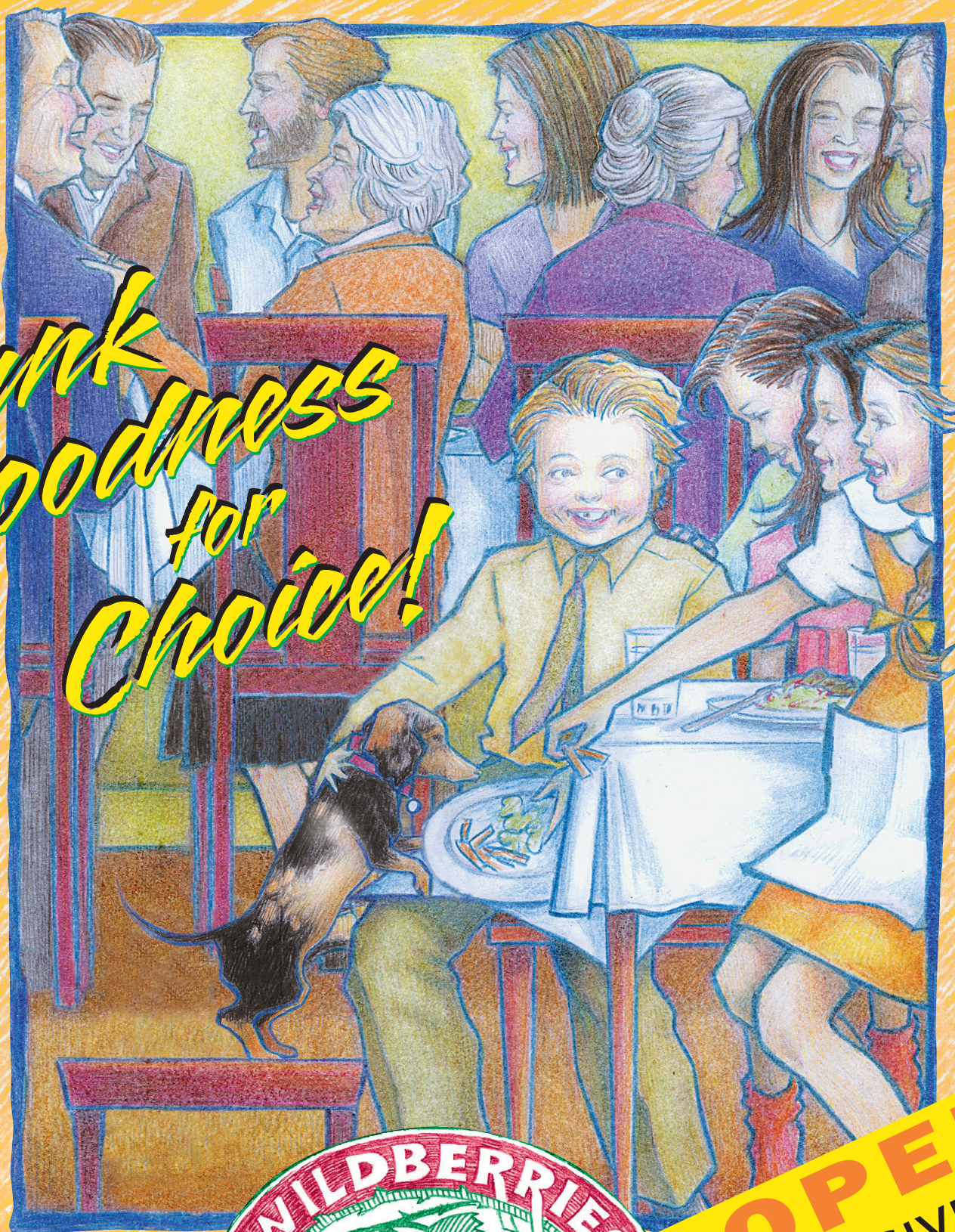
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